

back — J. A. Froese) b: the feeling, quality, or disposition characterizing something (undertaken in a ~ of fun) 7: a lively or brisk quality in a person or his actions 8: a person having a character or disposition of a specified nature 9: a mental disposition characterized by firmness or assertiveness (denied the charge with ~) 10 a: DISTILLATE 1: as (1): the liquid containing ethyl alcohol and water that is distilled from an alcoholic liquid or mash — often used in pl. (2): any of various volatile liquids obtained by distillation or cracking (as of petroleum, shale, or wood) — often used in pl. (3): ALCOHOL 1 b: a usu. volatile organic solvent (as an alcohol, ester, or hydrocarbon) 11 a: prevailing tone or tendency (~ of the age) b: general intent or real meaning (~ of the law) 12: an alcoholic solution of a volatile substance (~ of camphor) 13: enthusiastic loyalty (school ~) 14 cap. Christian Science; GOD 1b *syn* see COURAGE

spirit *vt* (1608) 1: to infuse with spirit; *esp*: ANIMATE (hope and apprehension of feasibility ~s all industry — John Goodman) 2: to carry off usu. secretly or mysteriously (was hustled into a ... motorcar and ~ed off to the country — W.L. Shirer)

spir-it-ed \ˈspir-ət-əd\ *adj* (1599): full of energy, animation, or courage (a ~ discussion) — **spir-it-ed-ly** *adv* — **spir-it-ed-ness** *n*

spirit gum *n* (ca. 1891): a solution (as of gum arabic) used esp. for attaching false hair to skin

spir-it-ism \ˈspir-ət-iz-əm\ 1866 *n* — **spir-it-is-tic** \-ət-ist\ *adj* — **spir-it-is-ti-cally** *adv* — **spir-it-less** \-it-lis\ *adj* (1597): lacking animation, cheerfulness, or courage (a ~ man) — **spir-it-less-ly** *adv* — **spir-it-less-ness** *n*

spir-it-u-al \ˈspir-ət-əl\ *adj* (1683): AMMONIA WATER

spir-it-u-al-ly \-əl-ē\ *adv* [It, fr. *spirito* spirit, fr. L *spiritus*] 17 *cap*: used as a direction in music

spir-it-u-al-ism \ˈspir-ət-əs-əm\ *n* (1605) 1 *archaic*: PURE, REFINED 2: SPIRITUALISM

spirit rapping *n* (1852): communication by raps held to be from the spirits of the dead

spirits of turpentine (1792): TURPENTINE 2a — called also *spirit of turpentine*

spirits of wine (1753): rectified spirit: ALCOHOL 1 — called also *spirit of wine*

spir-i-tu-al \ˈspir-ich-(ə-)wəl, -ich-əl\ *adj* [ME, fr. MF & LL; MF *spirituel*, fr. LL *spiritualis*, fr. L, of breathing, of wind, fr. *spiritus*] (14c) 1: of, relating to, consisting of, or affecting the spirit: INCORPOREAL (man's ~ needs) 2 a: of or relating to sacred matters (~ songs) b: ecclesiastical rather than lay or temporal (~ authority) (lords ~) 3: concerned with religious values 4: related or joined in spirit (our ~ home) (his ~ heir) 5 a: of or relating to supernatural beings or phenomena b: of, relating to, or involving spiritualism: SPIRITUALISTIC — **spir-i-tu-al-ly** \-əl-ē\ *adv* — **spir-i-tu-al-ness** *n*

spiritual *n* (1582) 1 *pl*: things of a spiritual, ecclesiastical, or religious nature 2: a religious song usu. of a deeply emotional character that was developed esp. among blacks in the southern U.S. 3 *cap*: any of a party of 13th and 14th century Franciscans advocating strict observance of a rule of poverty for their order

spiritual bouquet *n* (1926): a card notifying the recipient of a number of devotional acts performed by a Roman Catholic on behalf of a person on special occasions (as name days or anniversaries) or for the soul of someone recently deceased esp. as an expression of sympathy

spir-i-tu-al-ism \ˈspir-ich-(ə-)wə-liz-əm, -ich-ə-,liz-\ *n* (1836) 1: the view that spirit is a prime element of reality 2 a: a belief that spirits of the dead communicate with the living usu. through a medium b *cap*: a movement comprising religious organizations emphasizing spiritualism — **spir-i-tu-al-ist** \-lɪst\ *n*, often *cap* — **spir-i-tu-al-is-tic** \ˈspir-ich-(ə-)wə-lis-tik, -ich-ə-lis-\ *adj*

spir-i-tu-al-ity \ˈspir-ich-ə-wəl-ət-ē\ *n*, *pl* -ties (15c) 1: something that in ecclesiastical law belongs to the church or to a cleric as such 2: CLERGY 3: sensitivity or attachment to religious values 4: the quality or state of being spiritual

SPIRIT \ˈspir-ich-(ə-)wə-liz, -ich-ə-,liz\ *vt* -ized; -iz-ing (1631) 1

1. the annual publication of pictures and stories collected by a group of dedicated individuals 2. the preservation of another chapter of Ames High School history 3. everything you want to remember and what you're dying to forget 4. the best definition of Ames High day-to-day, week-by-week and year-after-year

fr. F, lit., spiritual; *spirituelle* fr. F, fem. of *spirituel*] (1673): having or marked by a refined and esp. sprightly or witty nature

spir-i-tu-ous \ˈspir-ich-(ə-)wəs, -ich-əs, ˈspir-ət-əs\ *adj* [prob. fr. F *spiritueux*, fr. L *spiritus* spirit] (1681): containing or impregnated with alcohol obtained by distillation (~ liquors)

spirit varnish *n* (1850): a varnish in which a volatile liquid (as alcohol) is the solvent

spirit writing *n* (1871): automatic writing held to be produced under the influence of spirits

spiro- *comb form* [ISV, fr. L *spirare* to breathe — more at SPIRIT]: respiration (*spirograph*)

spi-ro-chet-al \spi-rə-ˈkēt-əl\ *adj* (1915): caused by spirochetes

spi-ro-chete also **spi-ro-chaete** \spi-rə-ˈkēt\ *n* [NL *Spirochaeta*, genus of bacteria, fr. Gk *speira* coil + *chaite* long hair — more at SPIRE] (ca. 1877): any of the order (Spirochaetales) of slender spirally undulating bacteria including those causing syphilis and relapsing fever

spiro-chet-osis \spi-rə-ˈkēt-ō-səs\ *n*, *pl* -oses \-sēz\ (1922): infection with or a disease caused by spirochetes

spi-ro-gy-ra \spi-rə-ˈji-rə\ *n* [NL, fr. Gk *speira* + *gyros* ring, circle — more at SPIRE, COWER] (ca. 1900): any of a genus (*Spirogyra*) of freshwater green algae with spiral chlorophyll bands

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Opening - One

First Quarter - Fourteen

Second Quarter - Thirty-Eight

Third Quarter - Sixty-Eight

Fourth Quarter - Ninety

Clubs and Sports - One Hundred-Twenty

People - One Hundred-Sixty

Advertising - Two Hundred-Twelve

Index - Two Hundred-Fifty

Closing - Two Hundred-Fifty-Eight

No Definition

Ames High School
1921 Ames High Drive
Ames, Iowa 50010





Can You Keep a Secret? - At a rainy cross country meet, senior **Brooke Sorensen** whispers an idea to senior **Jen Lowry**. The two conspirators were thinking of ways to entertain the other runners while waiting for the rain to let up. (photo by Steph Brunia)

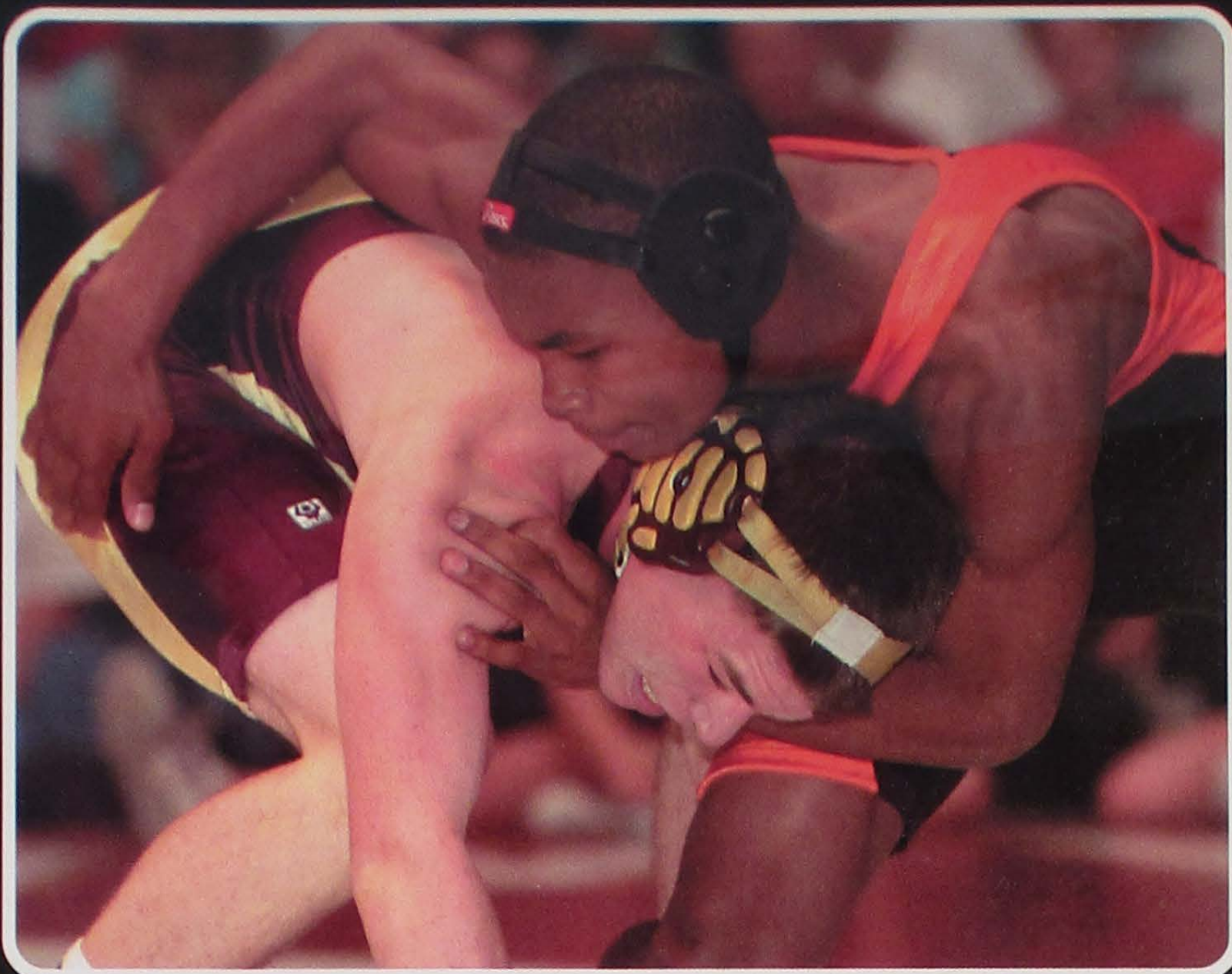


Putt, Putt - At the Ames Invite, junior **Dan Wandling** putts into a hole at the Ames Golf and Country Club. (photo courtesy of The Ames Tribune)



Seventy-Six . . . Flutes? - Junior **Laura Beeman** marches down a street in Boone during the Pufferbilly Days parade. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

**Taylor is Our Super-
man** - Sophomore
Angelo Taylor goes
up against a wrestler
from Ankeny in an
away meet. Although
Taylor was injured for
part of the season, he
was able to wrestle on
the varsity team.
(photo courtesy of The
Ames Tribune)



**He Keeps on Going and Go-
ing and Going . . .** - Senior
Thomas Gallagher gets
pushed around in the home
game against North but still
manages to pull through the
crowd of defenders. (photo
courtesy of The Ames Tribune)

The goal of the 2001-2002 SPIRIT staff was to capture your defining moments of the year. We defined the people, the sports, the clubs, the events and even the ads. Throughout the year, we asked students for help; their definitions also grace the pages. So many things were new; many things were typical. Some things were unbelievable; other things predictable. For some students, this was a year of first impressions; for others, this was the year of lasting moments. Upon realizing these facts, SPIRIT was left with no choice but to leave this year undefinable. To each student, 2001-2002 was defined by something completely unique and different. How would you define it?

- Jen Alexander
Editor-in-Chief

As you flip through the pages of this book, keep in mind all those moments that made this year special for you. Mardi Gras at the Moulin Rouge. "Makin' It." Career Day. MLK Jr. Assembly. Volleyball at State. Madrigal. Senior Senate Blood Drive. Freshman Spring Fling. Teacher Appreciation Week. Prom. Graduation. All these events are just a sampling of happenings that occurred at Ames High. We used a dictionary theme in the hope that we could better capture the spirit and life of Ames High. We defined the people and the events, but we left it up to you to define the spirit of AHS. How would you define it?

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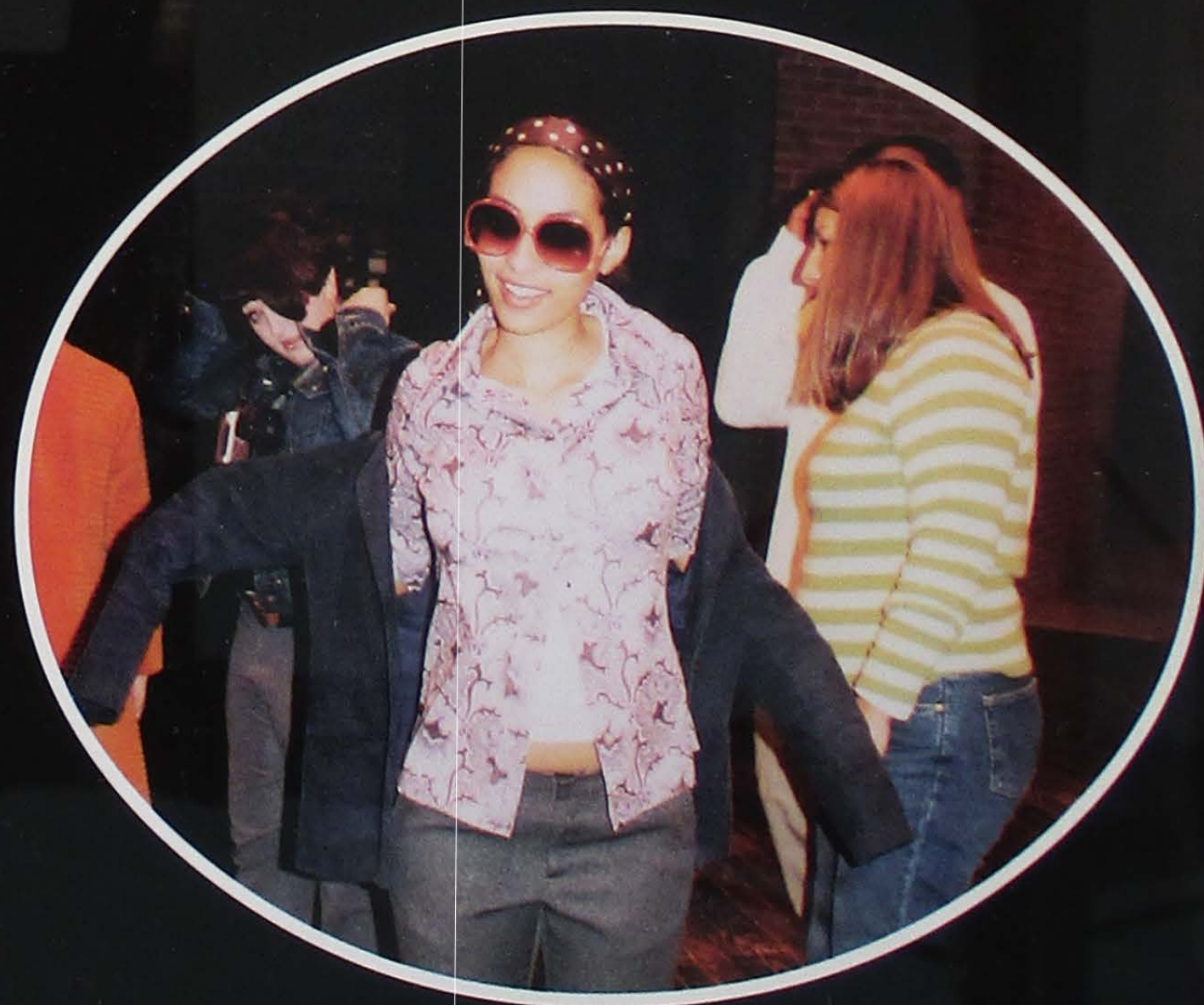
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Man in Tights - Senior **Jon Saxton** poses with junior **Adam Hundermark** after performing in the Madrigal play. (photo by Mandi Crawford)



Ouch! - Even though he was the only male on the female squad, senior **Michael Cicotti** seemed to be the most flexible of all the cheerleaders. (photo courtesy of Rachel Elliott)



"Hope" Is All You Need - Students in the Fashion Merchandising Class used clothing from local retailers to put on a fashion show. Senior **Hope Okere** shows off her style. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Human Sundae - Senior swimmers lured and then "sundaed" freshmen and swimming newcomers by pouring chocolate syrup, whipped cream and cherries on them. Freshman **Rachel Wilson** didn't seem to mind the "welcoming." (photo by Caitlin Clark)

Candy Tossers - Sophomores **Claire Miller** and **Amy Barrett** wait for the start of the Homecoming parade atop a firetruck. (photo by Melisse Owen)



Mud Pie - After slipping during her race at Indianola, sophomore **Kate Pouluckina** longs for a shower. (photo by Steph Brunia)



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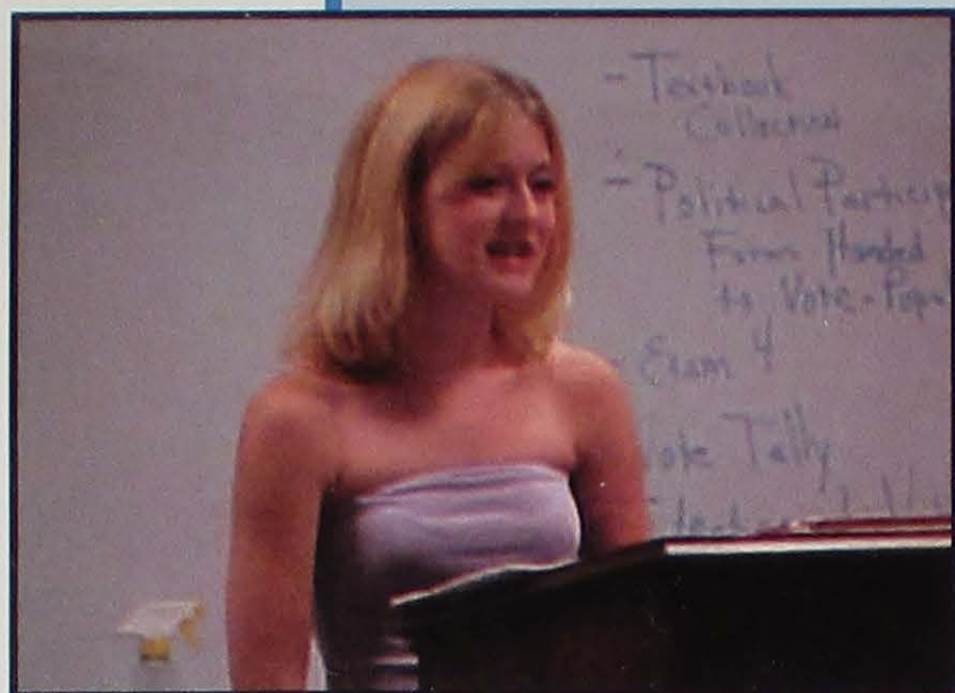
1. The season of the year in any region in which the sun shines most directly there 2. The warmest period of the year 3. When the Fourth of July occurs 4. A time in which students are not stuck in school desks, but sleep in till noon 5. An opportunity to earn money through a dreaded summer job. 6. Vacations, tanning and pools

Go Barilla! - Some Ames High soccer players were given a chance to play soccer overseas. Senior **Rachel Jones** goes up against a player from Germany. (photo courtesy of Rachel Jones)

Hit the Deck - While patiently waiting on deck, senior center fielder **Krystal Myers** watches one of her teammates foul off a pitch in the home game against Marshalltown. (photo by Melisse Owen)



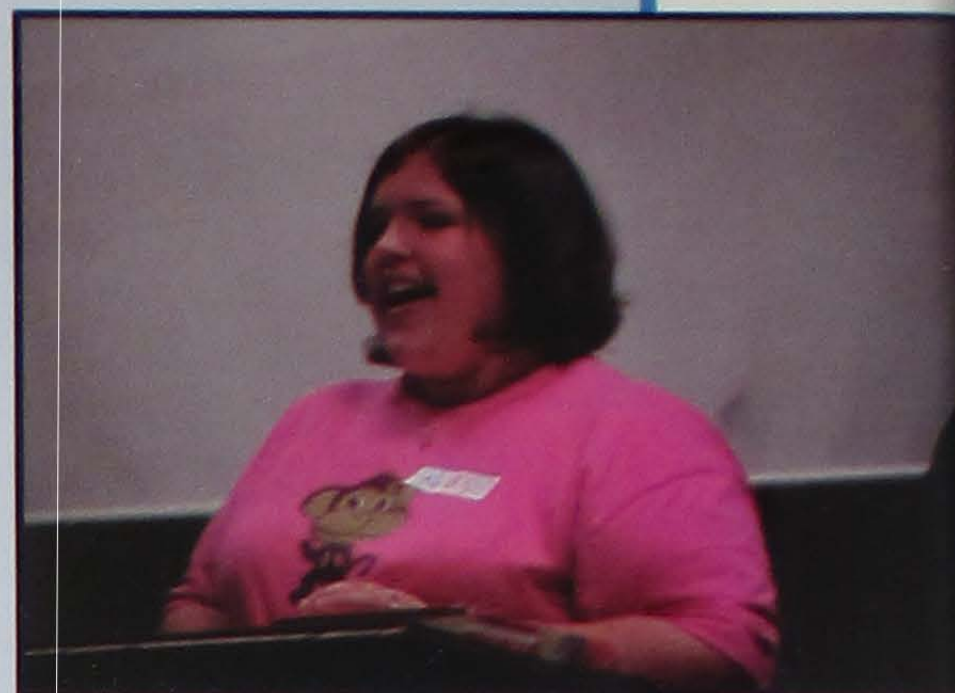
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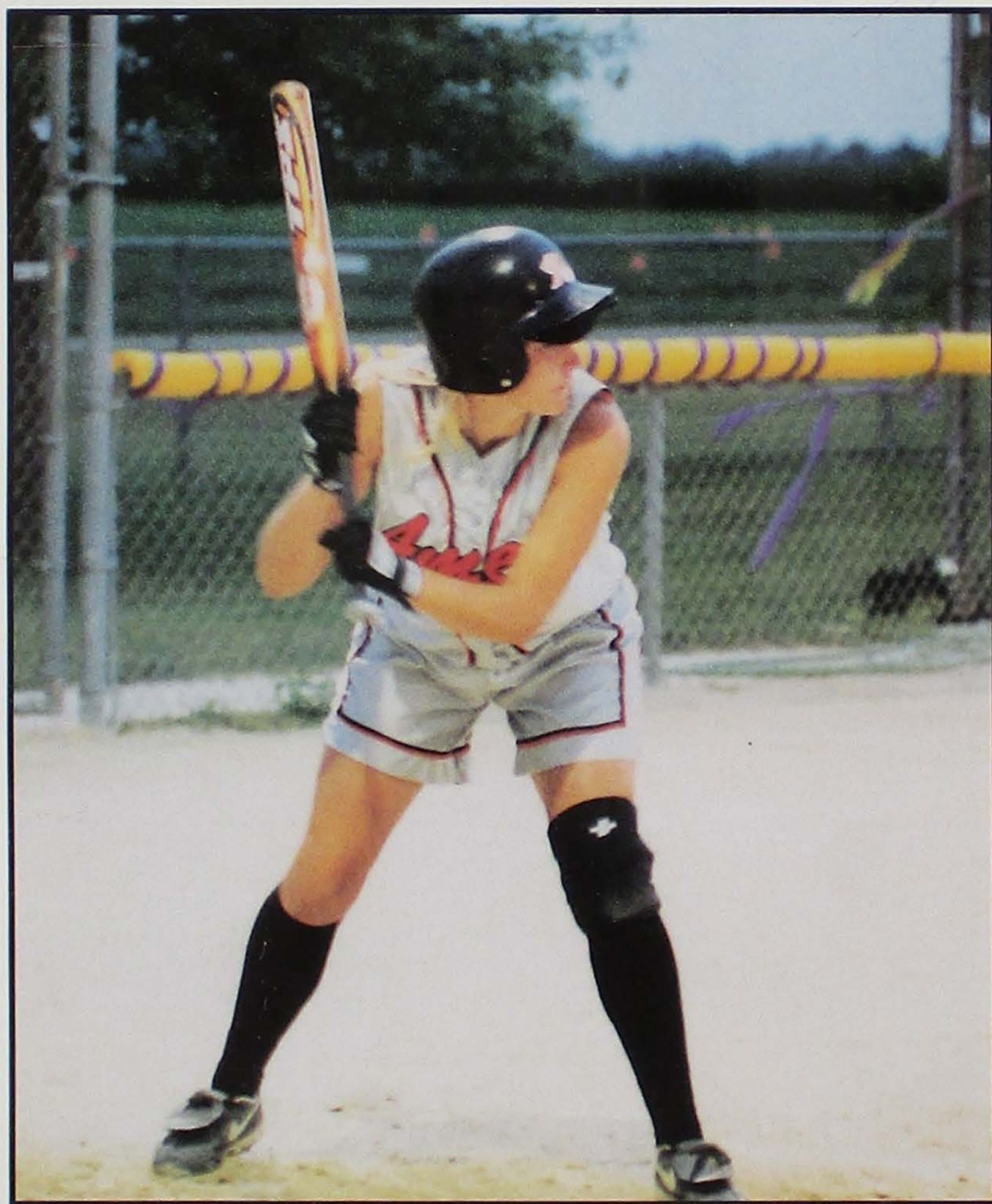
Morning Party in the mock election. (photo courtesy of Leonard Larson)

In her summer government class, senior **Heather Berg** delivers her campaign speech for vice-president. Berg and senior **Steven Diesburg** ran on the same ticket and represented the

On behalf of the Evening Party, senior **Megan Gruelich** campaigns for the vice-presidential position. Other students cast electoral votes in an effort for students to better understand the workings of America's electoral college.



(photo courtesy of Leonard Larson)



Batter Up- Senior Val Matters prepares to bunt the ball in a non-conference game against the Johnston Dragons. The Johnston fielders were struggling so placing down a bunt was an easy opportunity to advance runners. Varsity players were ecstatic to claim a victory over Johnston, especially on their senior night. (photo courtesy Melisse Owen)



Whatever Floats Your Boat- While crossing Lake Lucerne, on the Europe trip, seniors Melissa Riedesel, Rachel Teas, Jon Saxton, and Meegan Hand pose for a picture. "I really enjoyed this part of the trip, because of the wonderful people I got to know and the well-known sites I got to see," Riedesel said. (photo courtesy of Beth Palumbo)

Rock the Vote - Senior Sarah Fauquet casts her electoral votes on behalf of Iowa in summer government's mock election. (photo courtesy of Leonard Larsen)





I'm King of the World- Mount Pilatus, just outside of Lucerne, Switzerland, was one of the many scenic destinations on the Europe trip. Senior Jon Russell basks in the glory of the beautiful scenery before him. The students rode cable car to the top to take in the amazing view. Then, the group rode gondolas to the bottom before catching the night train to Paris. (photo courtesy of Jon Russell)

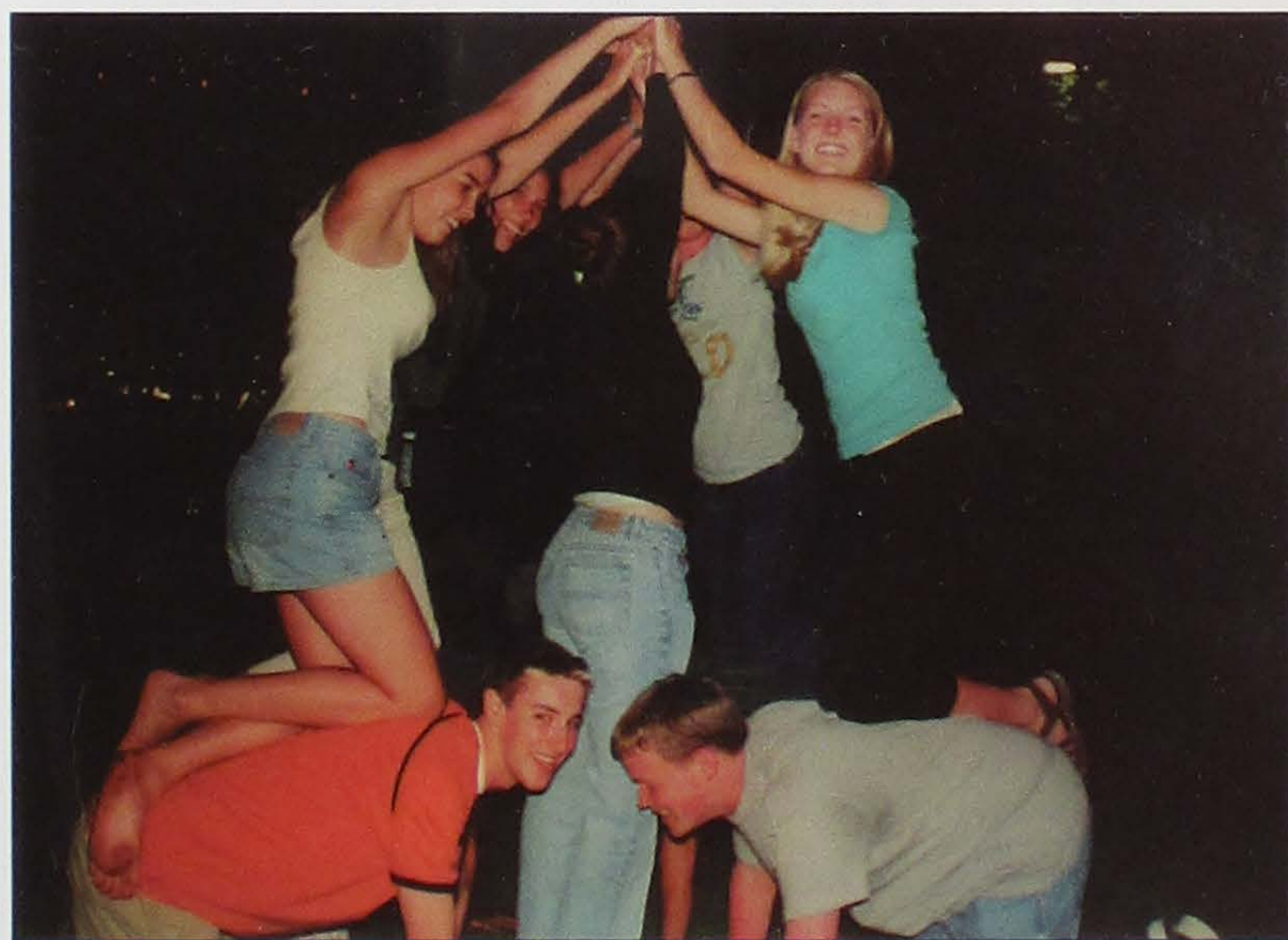
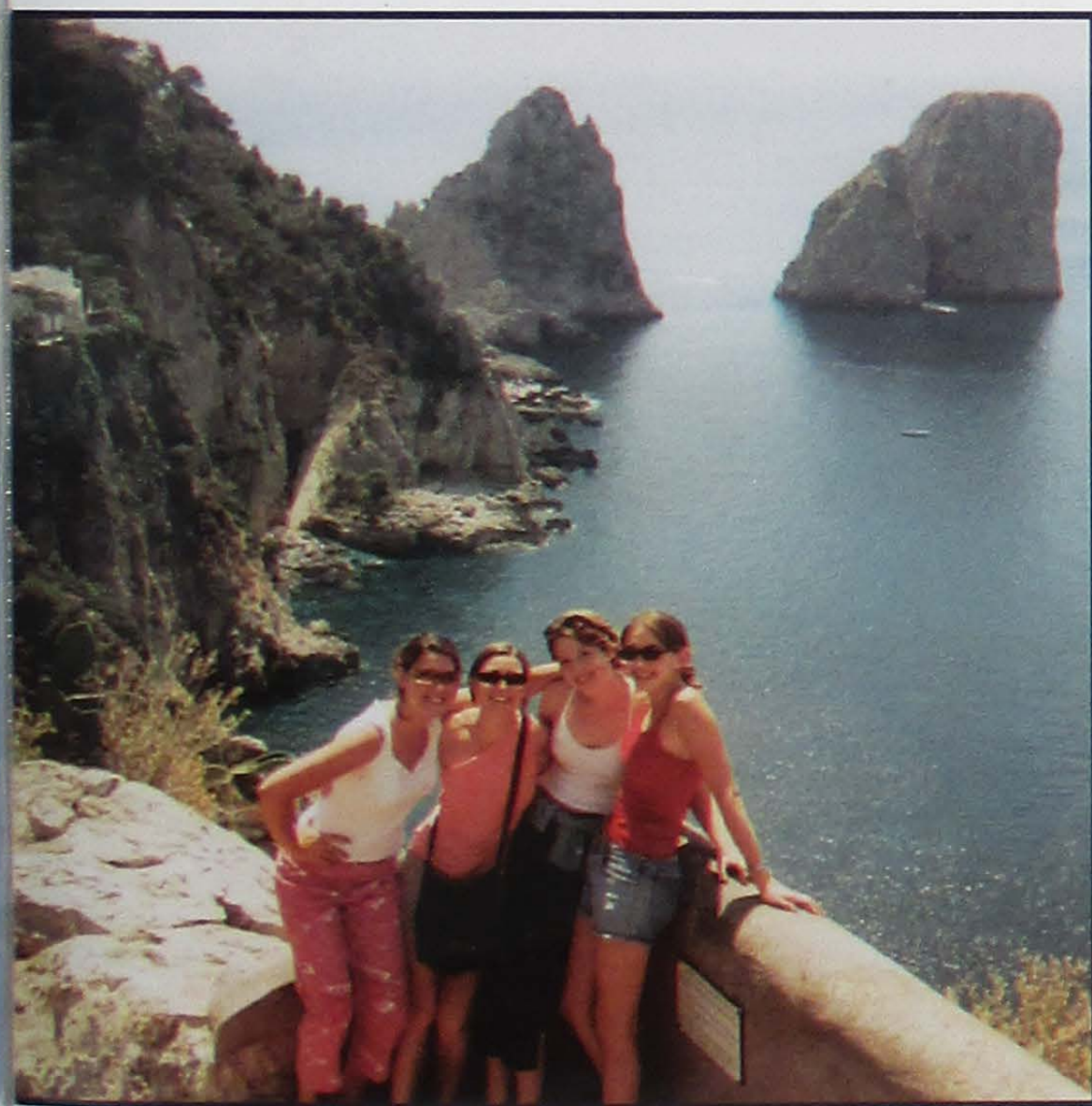
Baker's Dozen- Because there were over fifty who went to Europe, the students were split into two groups so they could better enjoy their time. These twelve members of the small group pose on a ledge in Italy. (photo courtesy of Melissa Riedesel)



Turn to Your Left- The Varsity Softball players huddle to receive the line-up at the North Scout Tournament in Ames. The girls had to organize their finals around practices and games during the last week of school. (photo courtesy of Melisse Owen)



Travel the World - On the third day of the Europe Trip, seniors Betsy Luisengua, Melissa McElvian, Beth Palumbo, and Orianna Kauffman lean against a wall in a garden overlooking Cape Capri. The girls took a ferry, along with other students, to the island and spent the day roaming through the shops of the small village. Europe Trip students arrived in Rome and spent the next fourteen days crisscrossing their way across Europe. The next stop on the tour was Switzerland, followed by Paris, France. London was the final stop before returning home. (photo courtesy of Orianna Kauffman)



Exact Replica- Creating a structure that took years to build is no problem for Ames High seniors. Without tools, metal, or much labor, Europe Trip students were able to design their own version of Paris' Eiffel Tower. The ambitious students spent a couple hours during the evening admiring the Eiffel Tower. Although they were not permitted to ride the elevator to the top, students were able to enjoy the impressive lighting display that went off for ten seconds every hour. (photo courtesy of Melissa Riedesel)

FUN IN THE SUN



While on a "girls only" trip to Big Creek, seniors Teri Hawley and Kelly McMaken enjoy popsicles after laying out on the warm sand. The group didn't enter the water because they

thought it looked a little murky. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

On the same "girls only" trip to Big Creek, seniors Rachel Marek and Emily Faquet show off their paddleboat skills as they glide across the lake. Although they boated, the girls avoided contact with the water because it was

rumored to contain poop. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



It's Very, Very Good!- Senior Kayla Jensen waits for play to resume during a soccer game against a team from Germany. The handful of girls who went to Europe took part in an international soccer tournament. Jensen and her teammates were able to improve their skills by playing girls who practiced with professional men's teams. (photo courtesy of Rachel Jones)



We're Number One!- Winter cheerleaders gather around the many trophies and ribbons they won. The Freshman, Sophomore and Varsity squads went to the University of Iowa for a cheerleading camp sponsored by UCA. The girls spent long hours in the snow learning dances, cheers, chants and stunts. (photo courtesy of Meg Wade)

What The?- While overseas to take part in a soccer tournament, senior Rachelle Ruggle explores the many sights of Europe. (photo courtesy of R. Jones)





Workin' at the Carwash - On a warm summer afternoon, senior Sarah Hart scrubs a bug off her friend's bumper. Hart and company spent the day washing each other's cars and hanging out in the shade. They also engaged in a fierce water fight, leaving everyone soaked and covered with suds. Clearly, the girls found a productive and rewarding way to spend their time. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

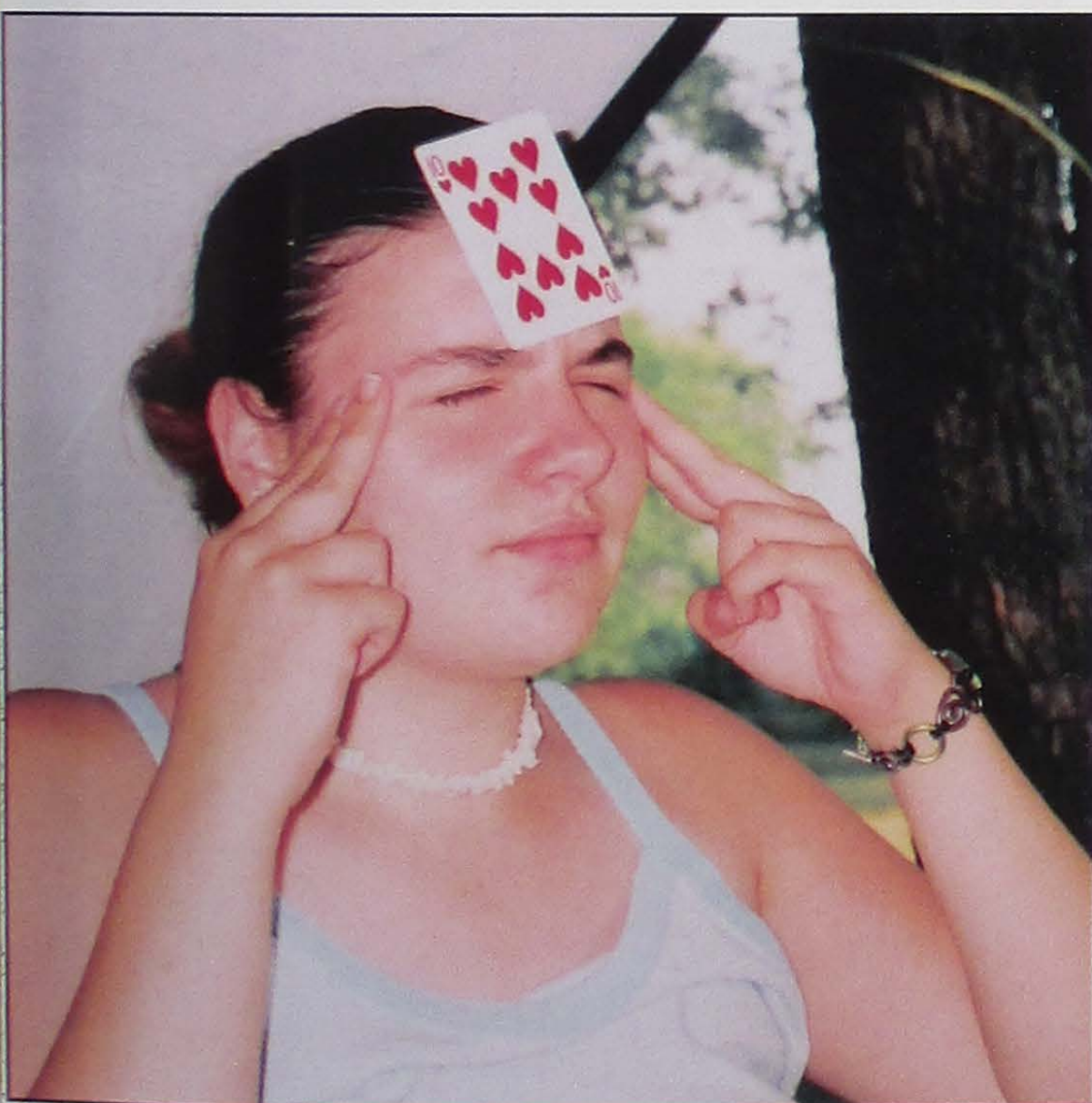
Slip n' Slide - In an attempt to take a break from the pressures of summer, sophomores Jess Estill, Elizabeth Wandling, Ashley Wilson, and Emily Tuttle smile after running through a Slip n' Slide. (photo courtesy of Liz Wandling)



Here Kitty, Kitty - To cheer up senior Catherine Wilson, seniors Steve Diesburg and Les Schweikert arrive on her doorstep with "Kitty Boy" scrawled on their chests. Wilson was downhearted because she didn't receive a kitten she had been hoping to adopt. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Perfect Ten - While at a campground near Cedar Rapids, senior Amber Covey impresses her friends with her psychic abilities. Covey and her camping mates had to find creative games to play because much of the weekend was spent inside the tent due to the excessive rainfall. Unfortunately for the campers, their coolers, filled with soda and food, were stolen during the stormy night. To add insult to injury, the campers were attacked by a band of mosquitoes that had made it into their sleeping bags. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Come on Over to Adventureland - On the annual McFarland Clinic Day at Adventureland, juniors Jenna Blum, Daniel Knutson, Chelsey Schmidt and Rachel Curtis rest on a bench after soaring above the amusement park on the Spaceshot ride. The intent of the day was for clinic workers to have some time off and enjoy their families. One of the girls' parents, who was an employee of McFarland Clinic, was given discounted tickets. (photo courtesy of Kelley Scheppler)

KITCHEN CREW



Youth on the Appalachia trip to Kentucky divided up their daily chores. Seniors Allison Mahan and Laura Miller take their turn to wash the dishes after a dinner of spaghetti and meatballs. Although the students worked all

day long shingling roofs, putting up siding, and digging trenches, they still had work to do once they arrived back at their center. (photo by Jen Alexander)

While on the annual Appalachia trip, sponsored by Saint Cecelia Church, senior Nate Ward mans the grill with help from senior Ben Gaul, sophomore Megan Baughman, and seniors Casey Winkleblack,

and Ian Ritz, sophomore Emily Stark, and a chaperone in the distance. The teens went to Tennessee to help repair homes. (photo courtesy of Nate Logsdon)

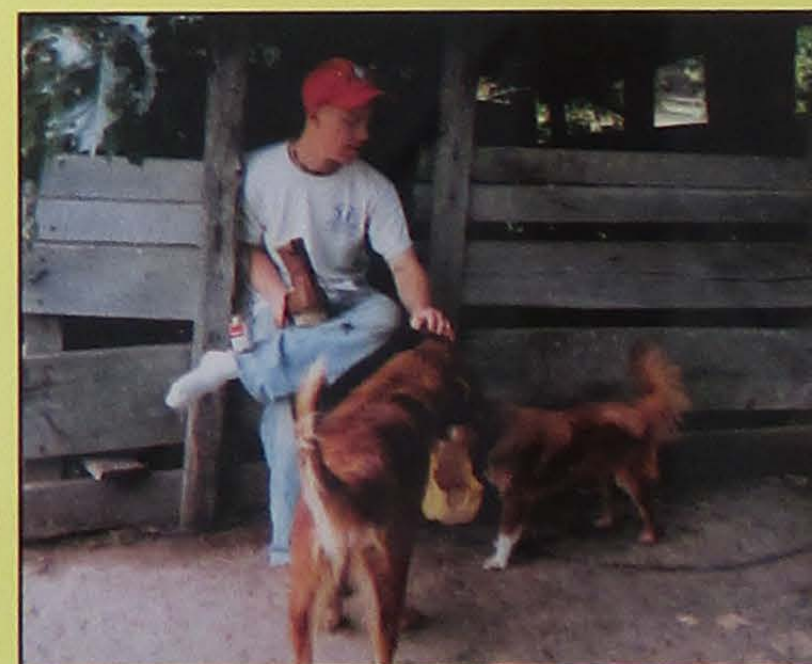


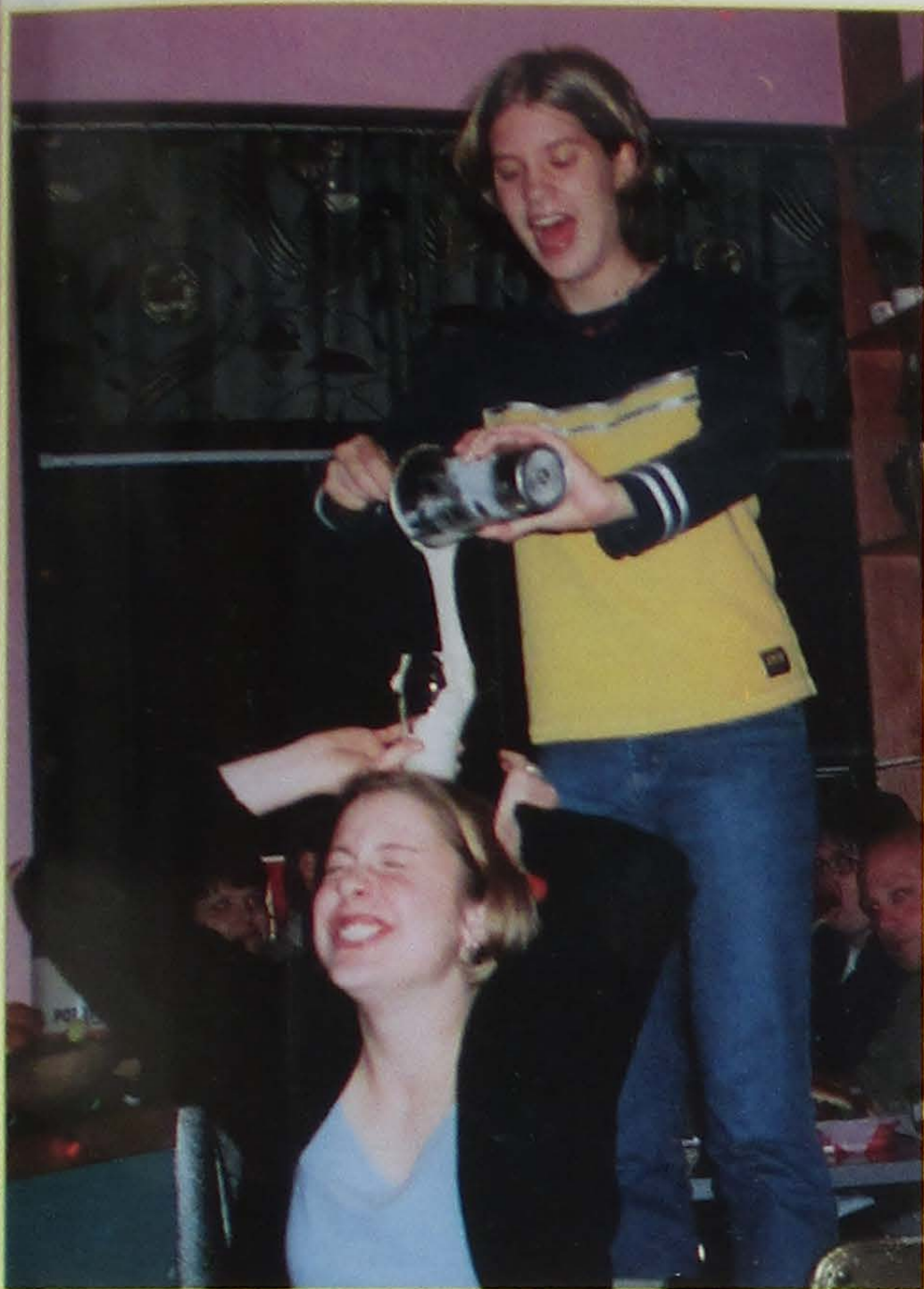
Home is Where the Heart Is - Junior Kate Van-Lorenz nails a newly constructed staircase to the porch of a house. Before the volunteers arrived at the site, the house did not have stairs leading up to the front door. Van-Lorenz attached a connecting board commemorating the week the volunteers of Bethesda's youth group spent in the Appalachian region. (photo by Emily Cohea)



Half-Way to China - While with her youth group from Saint Cecelia Church, senior Kristi Wass digs a trench that would later be used to add plumbing to a nearby house. The students spent the week volunteering in Harlan County, Kentucky. (photo by Nate Logsdon)

WoofWoof- The local dogs greet junior Mike Jones when he pauses from working in Appalachia to fix his shoe. (photo courtesy of Shay Spencer)





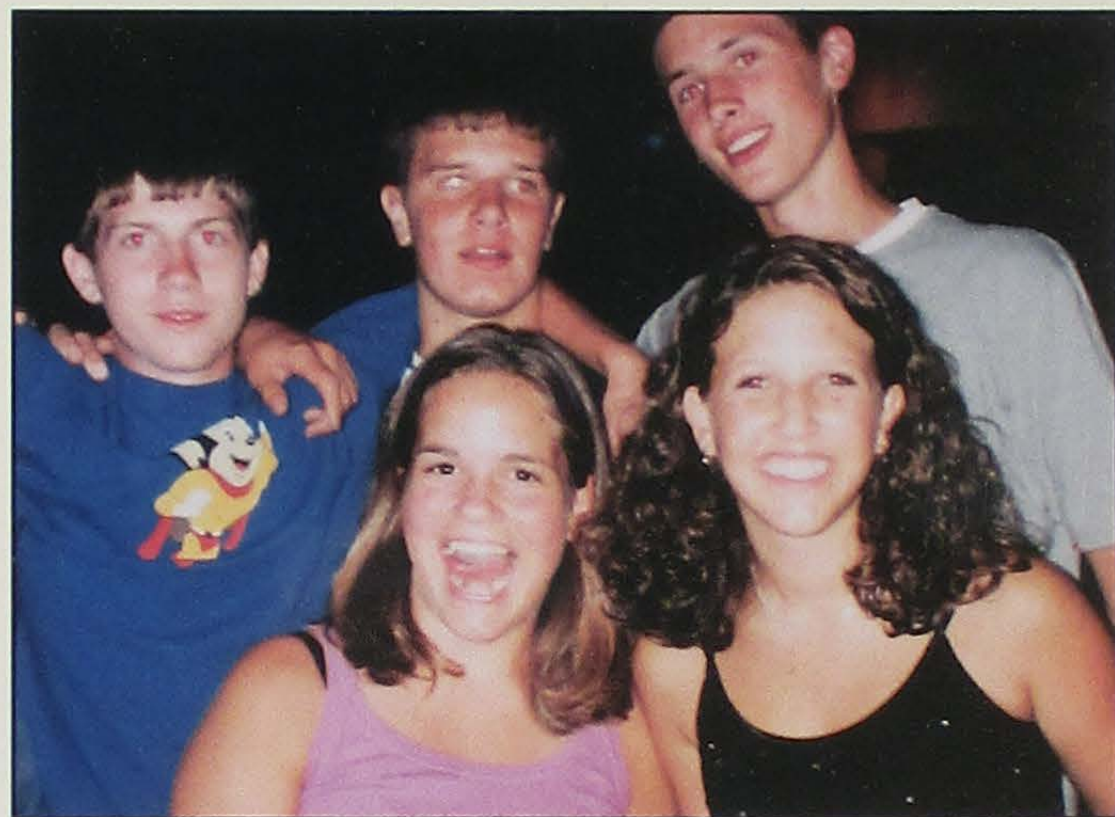
Stella Lost Her Groove - Sophomore Kristine Stasko serves a vanilla shake to sophomore Alison Mohlke. The girls traveled to Stella's, a rock-in-roll inspired restaurant, in Des Moines for a cool treat on a hot day. Usually the waiters serve the customers, but Stasko couldn't resist the opportunity. Unfortunately for Mohlke, Stasko's attempt wouldn't earn her a job as a waitress. (photo courtesy of Laura Stasko)

Merci Beaucoup - Making treat bags for the rest of the crew was one way injured Saint Cecelia youth, senior Bernadette Wilson and sophomore Megan Baughman, showed their support for their youth group. (photo by Nate Logson)



Back to School

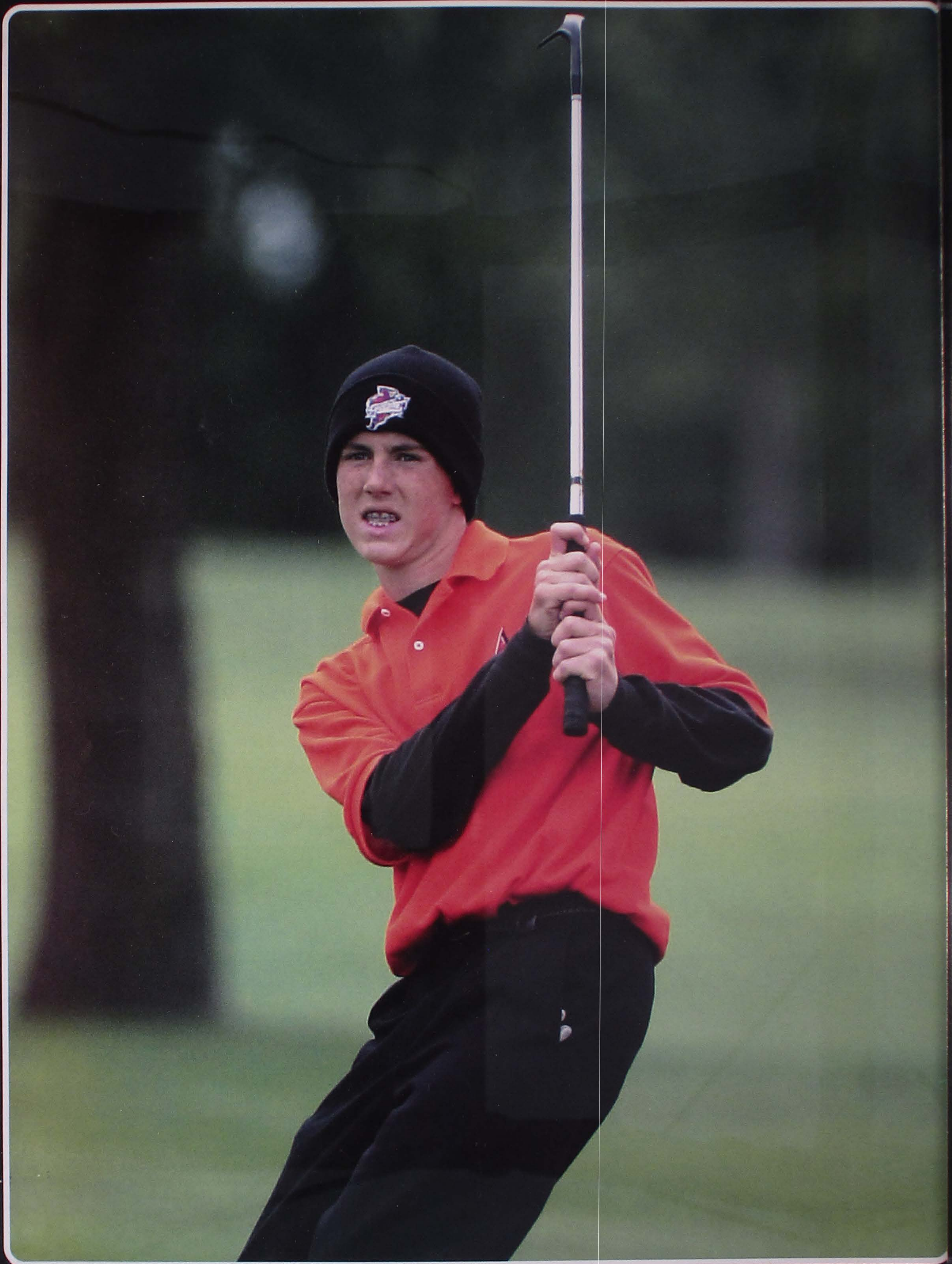
Bash - An enthusiastic group of sophomores Joel Loes, Andrew Heiliegenthal, Ben Staniforth, Patti Mangaudis, and Ronna Belz live up the last days of summer. The annual "Back to School" party for the class of 2004 was held at Hunky Dory's. (photo courtesy of Ronna Belz)



Can I get A Tow - While on a vacation to Okoboji Lake, senior Erin McCuskey rides on an inflatable raft. She spent a week camping near the lake with her friends. McCuskey and friends enjoyed lake activities such as waterskiing, swimming, and lounging on the boat. They also had the chance to experience Arnold's Park, an amusement park home to one of the oldest roller coasters in country. For the land-locked students of Ames, Okoboji and Spirit Lake are popular vacation destinations. (courtesy of Andrea Cross)



Hold Me - While resting in the lodge, members of the Bethesda Youth group, juniors Rachel Taege, Jenny Hendrickson, Ben Nerdig, and Andrea Otteman, support their leader Kim Swenson. The group went to Boundary Waters to clear trails, plant trees, and clean-up the park. Time in the lodge was always looked forward to after an exhausting day of physical labor. (photo by Emily Cohea)



First Quarter

1. The first forty-five days of the school year
2. Time that takes place in early autumn
3. Football games and marching band
4. Homecoming
5. A period of time spent adjusting to new sleeping schedules
6. Fall sports
7. The quarter in which students are bombarded with new policies
8. The beginning of the school year

They Call Me Chip-
per . . . - Junior **Matt**
Wierson uses his
pitching wedge to
chip onto a green at
the Valley golf course.
(photo courtesy of
The Ames Tribune)

'Morning, Glory -
Senior **Sara**
Simmons is awoken
to the sight of twelve
juniors standing in her
bedroom. Simmons
was a member of the
Homecoming Court.
(photo by Kelley
Scheppler)



Aug. 19 -

Aug. 20 - 1.
Marching Band
Workshop 2. 9th
Orientation 3. B
GF @ Hoover

Aug. 21 - 1.
Marching Band
Workshop 2. B
GF Ankeny

Aug. 22 - 1. New
Student Orienta-
tion

Aug. 23 - 1. Classes
Begin

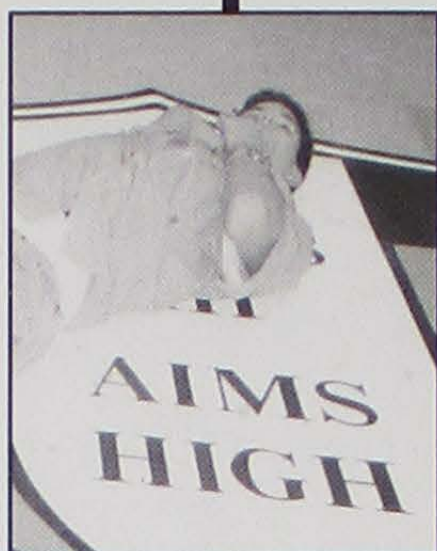
Aug. 24 - 1. Fall
Sports Kick-Off

Aug. 25 -

MAKE-OVER

by Meg Wade and Jennifer Alexander

AMES HIGH GETS A FACE LIFT



On the first day of school, students were welcomed by large orange and black cyclones painted on the pavement outside the building. Once inside, other changes were apparent, such as a new Ames Hi

Aims High logo on the floor of the front lobby. Other changes were new drop ceilings in the math and industrial tech hallways, a new Junior/Senior Room, and remodeling in the cafeteria and courtyard.

"The remodeling done over the summer was made in an effort to

help students take more pride in their school," principal Mike McGrory said.

... changes in policies were also made.

Besides the new physical look, changes in policies were also made.

New policies regarding attendance and homerooms were welcomed by some and disliked by others.

"I miss not having homeroom everyday because I never see some of my friends," senior Ankita Amin said.

Most of the students were af-

fectured by the changes but some didn't take notice. "What changes?" questioned a select few.

Others were critical. "Our colors are orange and black, not green and maroon," sophomore Brad Schmidt said of the re-

modeled cafeteria. Despite these criticisms, administration and students welcomed suggestions for further improvement and were excited for the changes yet to come.



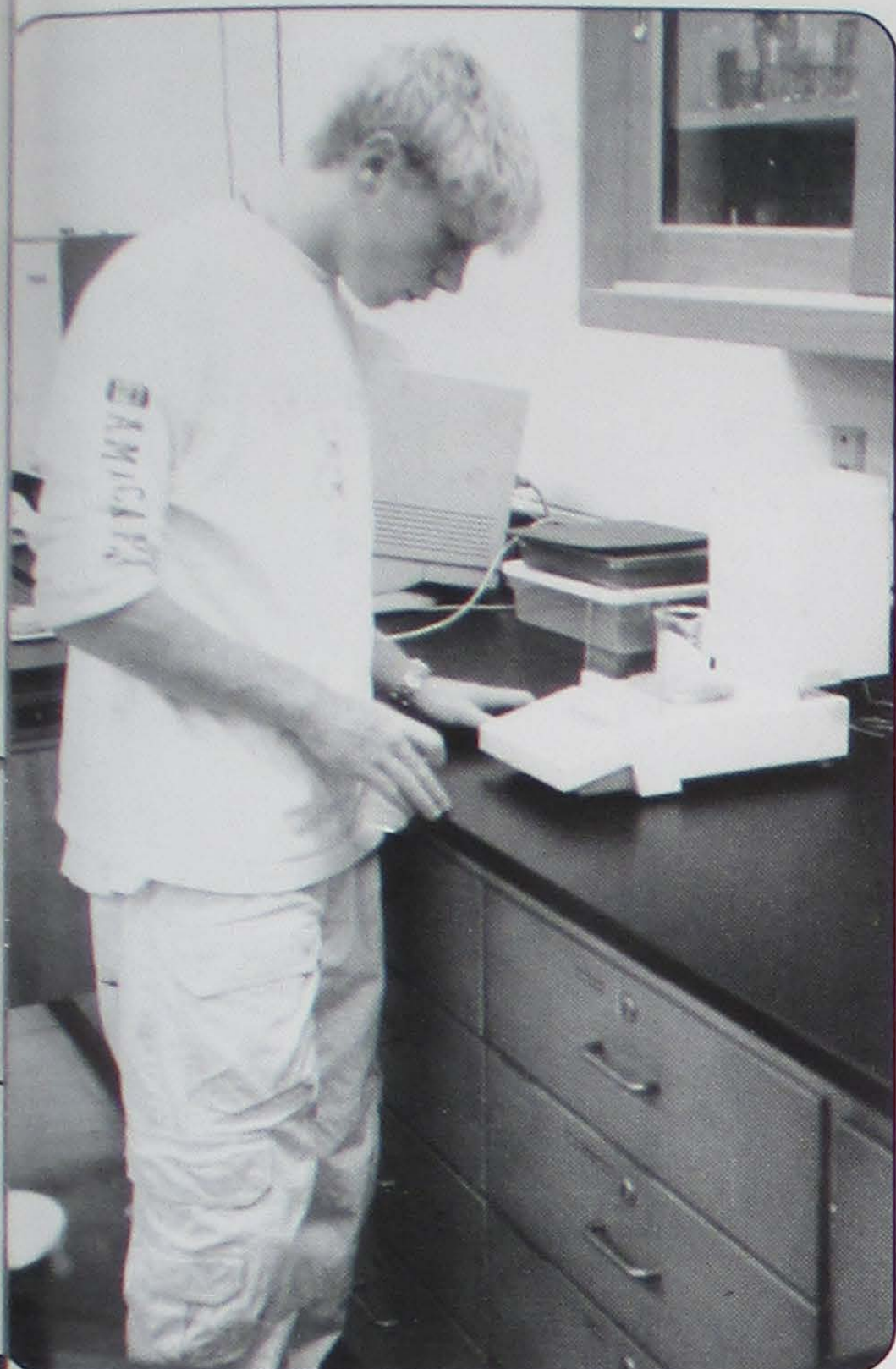
WHOA - *You Tell Jimmy* guitarist senior Nate Ward expresses shocked excitement to audience behavior. The Friday night benefit concert was put on in an effort to raise money for the organization, Families of Ames Celebrating Ethnicities. (photo by Jen Alexander)



Mood Music - Opening for *You Tell Jimmy*, senior Toby Pe entertains the crowd with a guitar solo. The concert was put on in effort to raise money for Families of Ames Celebrating Ethnicities (photo by Jen Alexander)

Mario Brother - Senior Kyle Vance impresses everyone with his eye-thumb coordination with help from a Nintendo in the new Jr./Sr. Room. (photo by Melisse Owen)





Weigh Station - During a lab in teacher Aileen Sullivan's chemistry class, senior Ben Archer measures the mass of filter paper. Archer, along with his fellow classmates, was performing a lab called *Measurement and Uncertainty*. Chemistry students spent the first couple of labs learning how to use their equipment, before moving on to more complicated labs. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Gab Fest - At a picnic held on the Tuesday before the start of school, seniors Olga Balema, Ian Ritz and Theresa Horton chat about their summers and the upcoming year. A group of students planned and hosted the picnic at Brookside Park as a chance for seniors to bond before their schedules became too busy for socializing. Almost immediately, students became bogged down by sports and academics. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Kick It - Girls Cross Country runners gather in the gym for the Fall Sports Kick-Off. Each fall sport was recognized and the athletes were introduced to the audience. Individuals from the previous spring were commended for participation in sports while receiving good grades. The event, traditionally held on the track outside, was moved inside to the gym because of rain. (photo by Steph Brunia)



ONE TIME, AT BAND CAMP . . .



While many students were enjoying the last few days of summer vacation by sleeping late and lounging by the pool, "band campers" were hard at work, in preparation for the upcoming school year. These band enthusiasts are waiting patiently for the cue to start marching. (photo by Jen Alexander)

Juniors Catherine Beavers and Christine Westgate wait for further instruction from their drum majors on what music pieces to play. The musicians learned "pinwheels," side and backstepping, and many other challenging maneuvers. (photo by Jen Alexander)



August 26 - September 1

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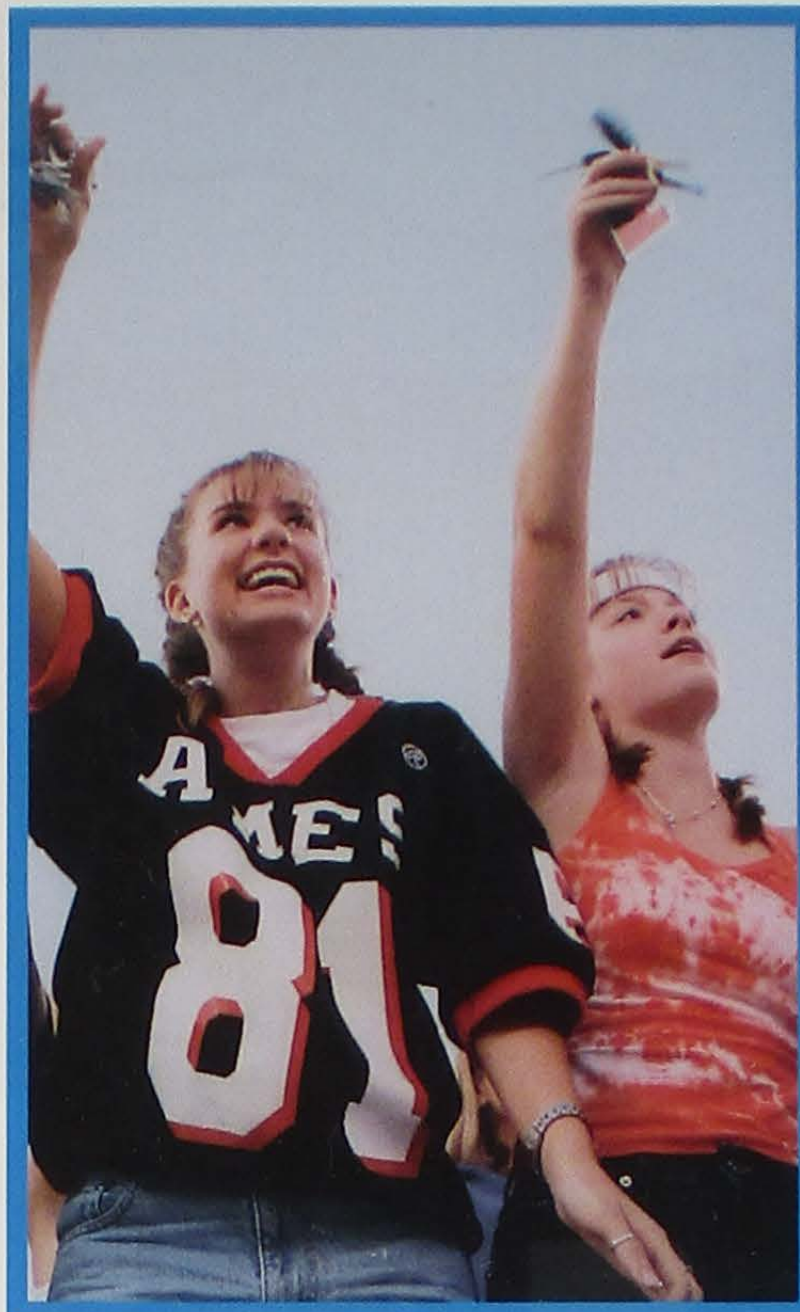
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Sept. 1 - VB
Ames Earlybird

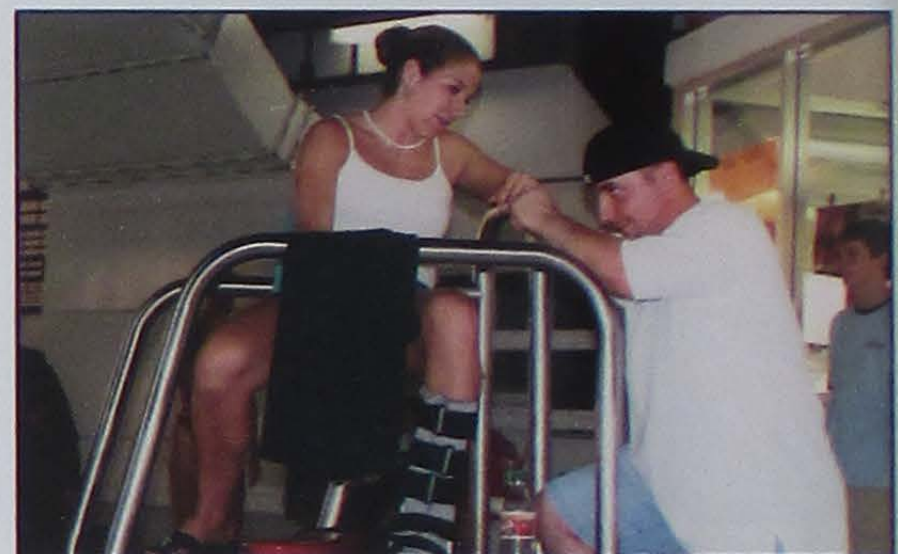


Team Spirit - As the Ames High Varsity football team prepares to punt, seniors Jill Nelson and Sara Clayton keep a special Ames High tradition alive by jingling their keys to show support. This has been an Ames High tradition for many years, as well as for seniors to sit in the front rows, forcing lower classmen further back into the stands. (photo by Steph Brunia)

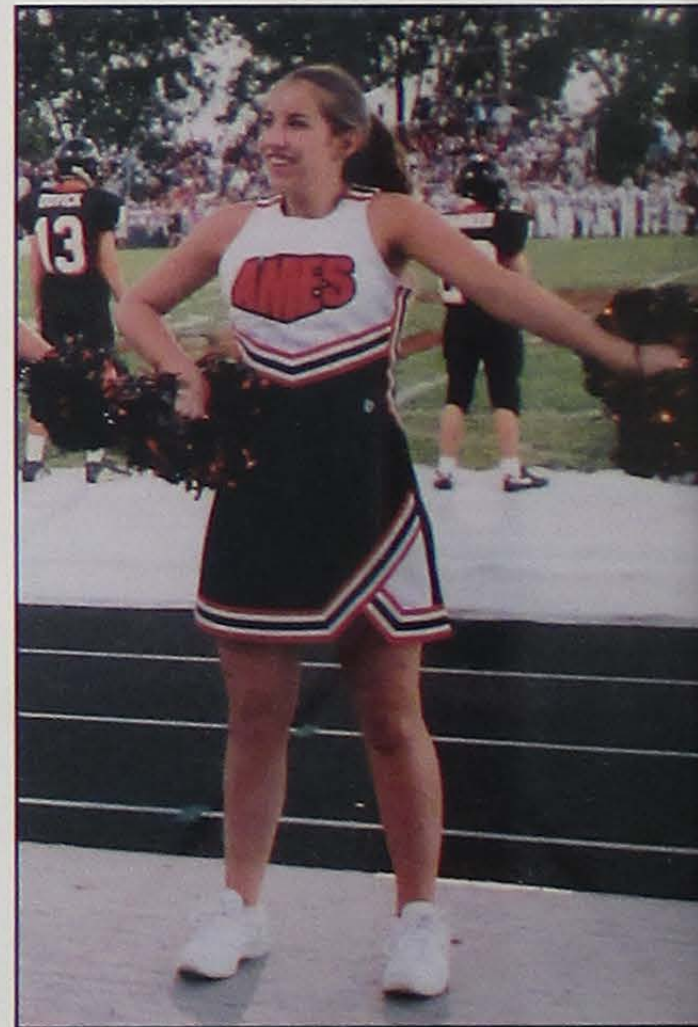
No Way! - Junior swimmers Cristina and Emily Morris share gossip and goldfish between races at their meet against Ankeny. Food and juicy gossip were common occurrences at swim meets, along with pep talks given by coach Nancy "Ma" Svien. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Peace Be With You - Moral support is passed between senior diver Stacy Arkovich and coach Jim Zagaria. Arkovich was injured at basketball camp during the summer and the injury prevented her from diving at the first couple of meets. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



1, 2, 3 . . . Team! - Volleyball coach James Brockway comes together in a circle with Varsity team members just before a match against Boone. Ames beat Boone and became the tournament champs. Ames played host to teams from all over Iowa at their annual Earlybird invite. During their huddles, Brockway and players would offer strategies or words of wisdom for one another. (photo by Sarah Bohn)



Ames High, Are You Gonna Do It Tonight? - the Varsity football game against Dowling, junior cheerleader Lisa Simpson pumps up the crowd. The cheerleaders started a new tradition this year by doing pump ups each time an Ames player scored a touchdown. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

How Do You Know You're a Little Cyclone?



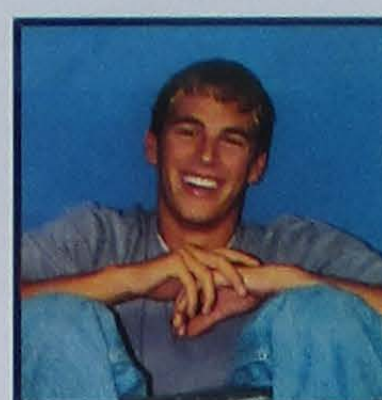
Freshman Mandy Pirog - "When I wake up in the morning and I look forward to school."



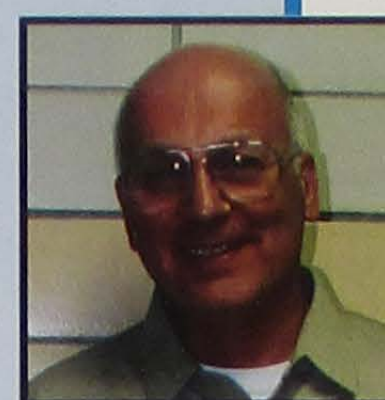
Sophomore Dan McClanahan - "You can hear it in our school spirit."



Junior Amy Loy - "Because the Little Cyclone symbol is small, making us the *little* cyclones."

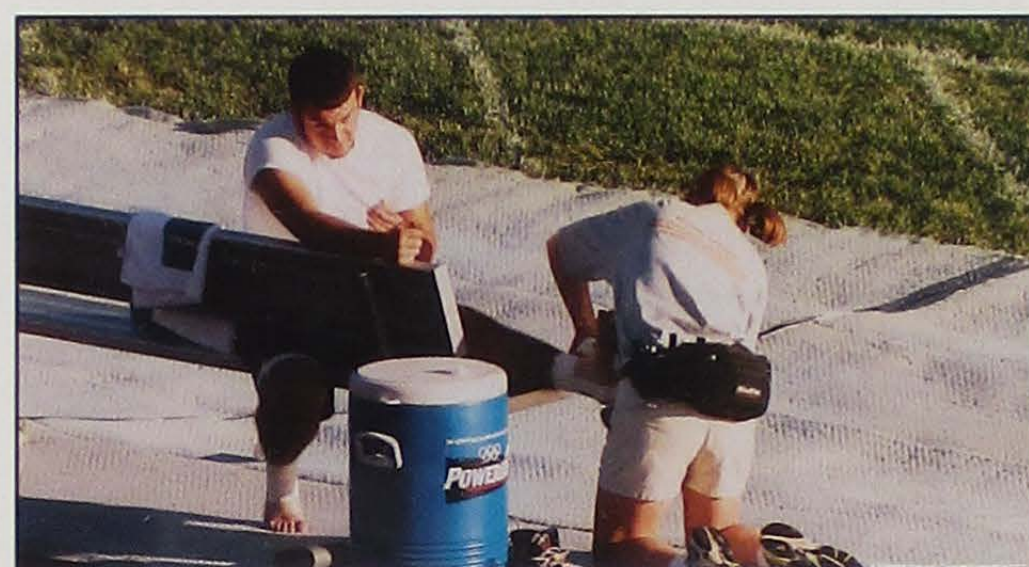


Senior Joe Herriges - "Because I poop orange and black."



Teacher John Forssman - "Because I owe so much to the Little Cyclones of Ames High School, so my loyalty is deep and enduring."

I'm Just A Grill - Senior Girls' Team Tailgate members Jessi Rutherford, Mindy Argent, and Erin McCuskey gather in the visitor parking lot to show their loyalty to the football team. Although Boys' Team Tailgate had been around for a few years, Girls' Team Tailgate originated last year to show that even though they are just "grills" they had spirit, too. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



That's A Wrap - With a look of anguish, senior Nick Miller gets his ankles taped by an athletic director before the Dowling game. Ankle tapings were often a routine for several of the football players before hitting the field. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Cheerleading Gone Wrong - Students are entertained at the pep assembly Friday as senior Matt Kinker attempts, unsuccessfully, to make the switch from captain of the football team to head cheerleader. After their cheer transformation, the new cheerleaders performed a cheer. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Draggin' AZZ - Sophomore football players Charlie Weber and Eric Bokhoven gang-tackle a Dowling player at midfield. "Both teams were equally prepared but we backed down on a couple plays allowing them to be victorious. We'll get them next year," Bokhoven said. The team went on to lose their season opener. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

September 2- September 8

Sept. 2 -

Oops! Hairball! - Sophomore cross country runners Jackie Brannan, Rebecca Raab, and Claire Miller receive a few kisses for good luck from Brannan's dog before their meet against Cedar Rapids on Thursday. Pets were a common occurrence at meets because of the large open fields and the moral support they lent to the runners. (photo by Emily Cohea)



Sept. 3 - 1. Labor Day (No School) 2. JV FB Boone

Green Plays the Blues - Teacher Reggie Greenlaw, though his name is green, knows the blues like no other. Greenlaw enjoyed playing his guitar on Fridays to help students get excited about the upcoming weekend. Students agreed that it was a nice gesture. (photo by Jenny Dobson)



Sept. 4 - 1. G SW @ East 2. B GF Lincoln 3. VB @ East

Sept. 5 -

Sept. 6 - 1. B & G CC @ Cedar Rapids 2. 9th FB Lincoln 3. VB @ Johnston 4. B GF Valley

Sept. 7 - 1. 10th/V FB @ Lincoln

Sept. 8 - 1. 9thA VB @ Urbandale 2. V VB @ Metro Invite 3. G SW Ames Invite 4. Marching Band @ Boone Pufferbilly Days



Drum Roll, Please - Sophomore Morgan Siefert marches down street in Boone with members of Ames High drumline. The band played to help celebrate Boone's famous history of trains during Saturday Pufferbilly Days. The parade was a rare opportunity for the marching band to perform outside of the Ames' stadium. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



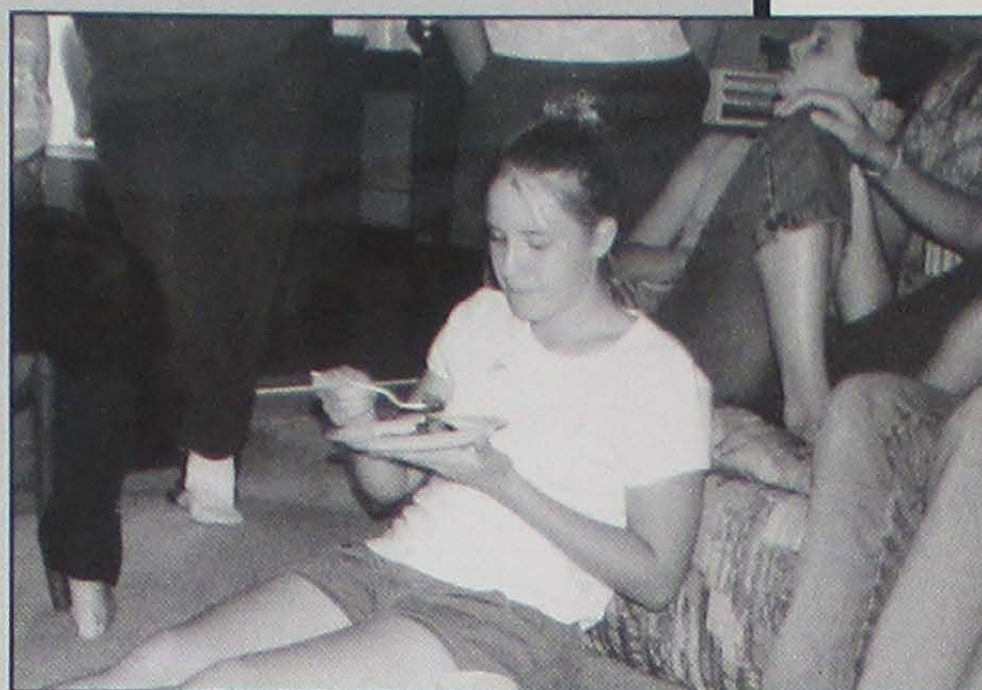
Small Town Vs. Big City - Ames' defensive team waits for the start of the play during Boone's second attempt at a first down. Ames Junior Varsity was able to hold off the Toreadors' offensive line in the game on Monday afternoon. (photo by Peter Miller)

Fustanella -

"A flavor of ice cream with vanilla and cheeto flavored swirls."

-Freshman Andy Lamp

Raindrops Keep
Falling on My Head -
After a challenging
weekday workout,
sophomore Charissa
Millen and freshman
Bree Cobb dance
around in the
accumulating puddles
before heading home
to dry off. On a
typical day, cross
country members often
traveled the unpredict-
able elements of Iowa
weather. (photo by
Jenny Dobson)

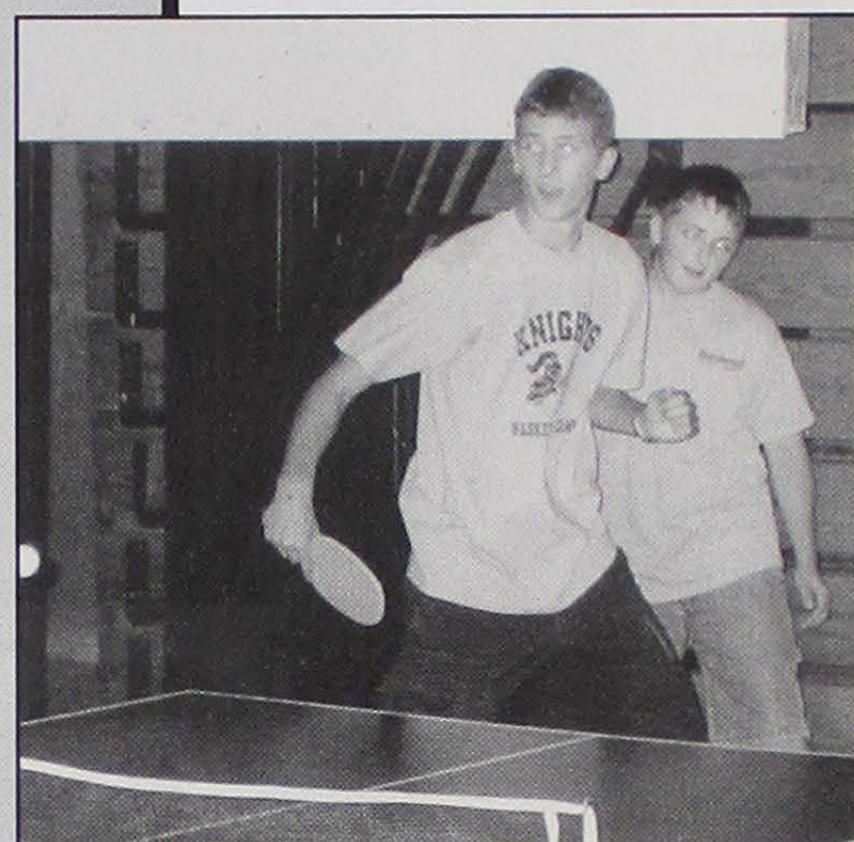


**Yo Tengo Mucho
Hambre!** -
Pre-meets were the
highlight of any
athlete's week.
Freshman Dana
Peterson enjoys the
company of her
fellow swimmers
while eating
delicious homemade
pasta. (photo by
Caitlin Clark)



Dew What? - In a
"Chemfomercial" for
chemistry class, seniors
Ben Gaul and Hope
Okere report on the
hazards of caffeine.
Students presented
information on chosen
chemicals; this group
used Mountain Dew
as an example of a
substance containing
caffeine. (photo by
Steph Brunia)

I-Pong, Do You? -
Intramural Ping Pong
was a great way to release
one's frustrations on a
tiny white ball after
school on Wednesdays.
Sophomores Ben
Staniforth and Aaron
Foley just happen to be
such I-pong enthusiasts.
Intramural Ping Pong
was founded by math
teacher Warren Lofgren.
Lofgren and the "I-
pongers" migrated to the
gymnasium balcony to
play after a grueling year
of practices and
tournaments in the
cafeteria. (photo by
Tyler Perrin)



Can't See Clearly Now -
Swimming without vital
equipment can be difficult for
the average swimmer. Yet,
junior Cristina Wall handles
such a problem with ease.
During a flip turn, her goggles
popped off, causing Wall to
"blindly" swim the one
hundred meter backstroke.
However, goggles weren't as
important as some would have
thought; Ames won the home
meet against East, despite the
unfortunate mishap. (photo
by Caitlin Clark)



Let's Go Ames! -
In a last minute
volleyball huddle, coach
Teresa Testroet gives
team strategies to her
Junior Varsity players.
Although it was an away
game, the morale was
high and spirits were
soaring. The girls won
the tournament which
was held at Gilbert High
School. (photo by Sarah
Bohn)

"It's like a mold or something."

-Sophomore Matt Martens

*"Something to do with a ballerina in
Italy"*

-Junior Julia Reading

*"The sound of naked butt cheeks
going down a wet slide."*

-Senior Chelsea Gard

Fustanella - A short full skirt of
stiff white linen or cotton worn by
men in some Balkan countries.

Sept. 9 -

Sept. 10 - 1. JV FB @ Mason City 2. VB Lincoln 3. G SW Lincoln 4. B GF @ Mason City

Sept. 11 - Attack on America

Sept. 12 -

Sept. 13 - 1. 9th FB @ North 2. B & G CC Ames Invite 3. B GF Ft. Dodge

Sept. 14 -

Sept. 15 - 1. V VB @ Ft. Dodge Invite 2. JV VB @ Gilbert Invite 3. G SW @ Marshalltown Invite 4. B GF Ames Invite

DISBELIEF

by Nate Logsdon

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ATTACK ON AMERICA



A few minutes before 9:00 a.m. on September 11 a hijacked airplane crashed into World Trade Center One. About twenty minutes later a second airplane crashed into World Trade Center Two. In shock,

many New Yorkers stood in the streets and watched as the 110 story buildings collapsed. About an hour later a third plane crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. causing part of that building to collapse as well.

In disbelief and pain people all over the nation stopped their daily

activities and watched the horrific events unfold. "Everything just sort of stopped. We were taking notes and then we just stopped and we watched," senior **Andy Laczniak** said. The attack was unlike anything that this country has ever

"... it didn't seem real."

seen and left many students confused and unsure of what had happened. The halls and classrooms were still and silent as projected death tolls numbered in the thousands. Students were seen hugging and crying, praying and calling their families.

As the image of the enormous

buildings crashing to the ground played over and over, students had trouble believing their eyes. "When the building fell it was like *Independence Day*. It seemed like a joke, it didn't seem real," sophomore **Siddhartha Nilakanta** said.

In the face of the horror, the nation felt anger and distress, but also a feeling of resolve. "I thought it was a horrendous act that should never happen again," senior **Ahad Mujeeb** said.



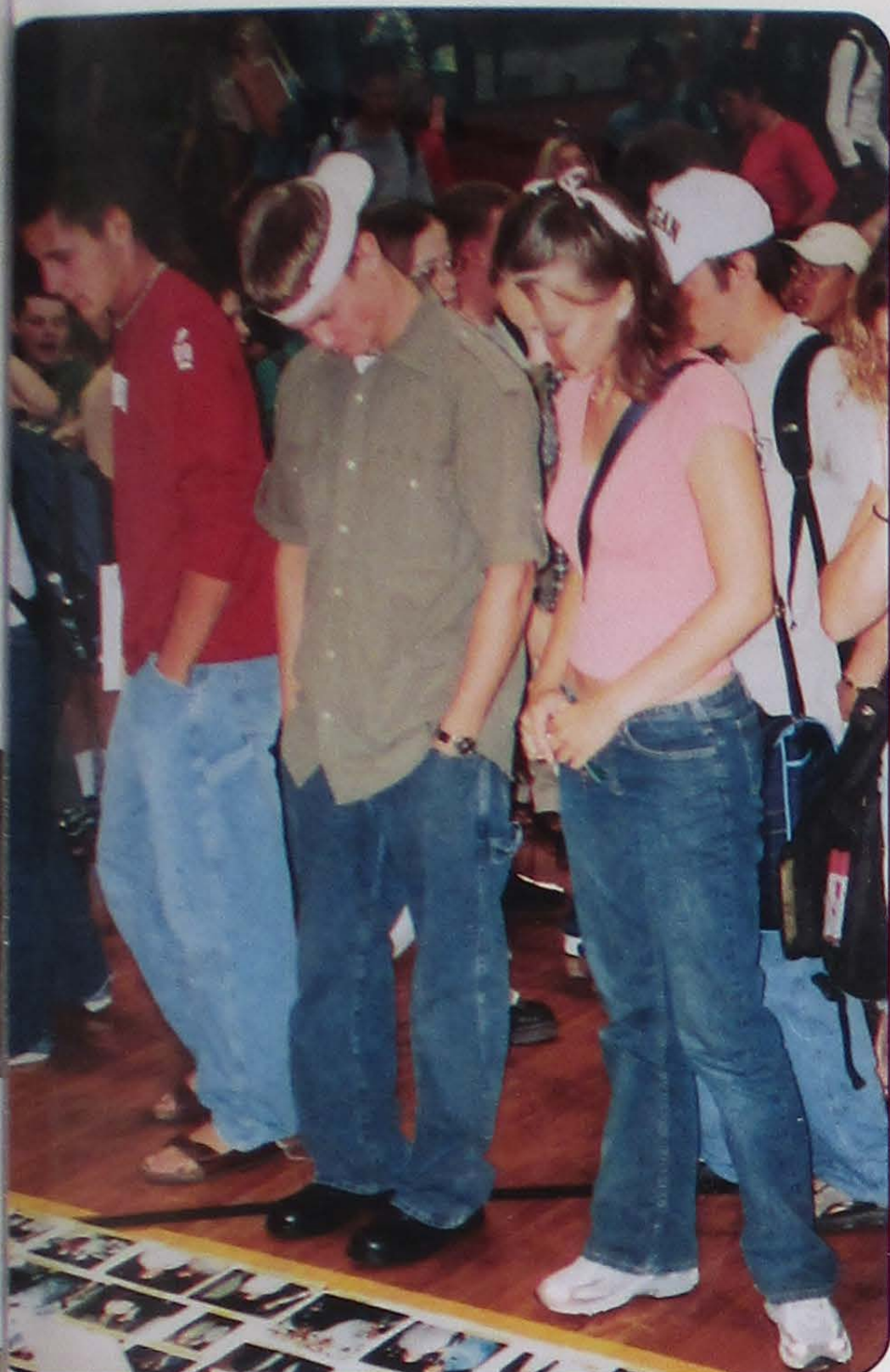
Half Mast - Flags from countries around the world are lowered to half mast to show respect to the victims of the attacks on New York and Washington, D.C. As ordered by President Bush, flags were flown at half-mast for two weeks after the attack. (Associated Press)



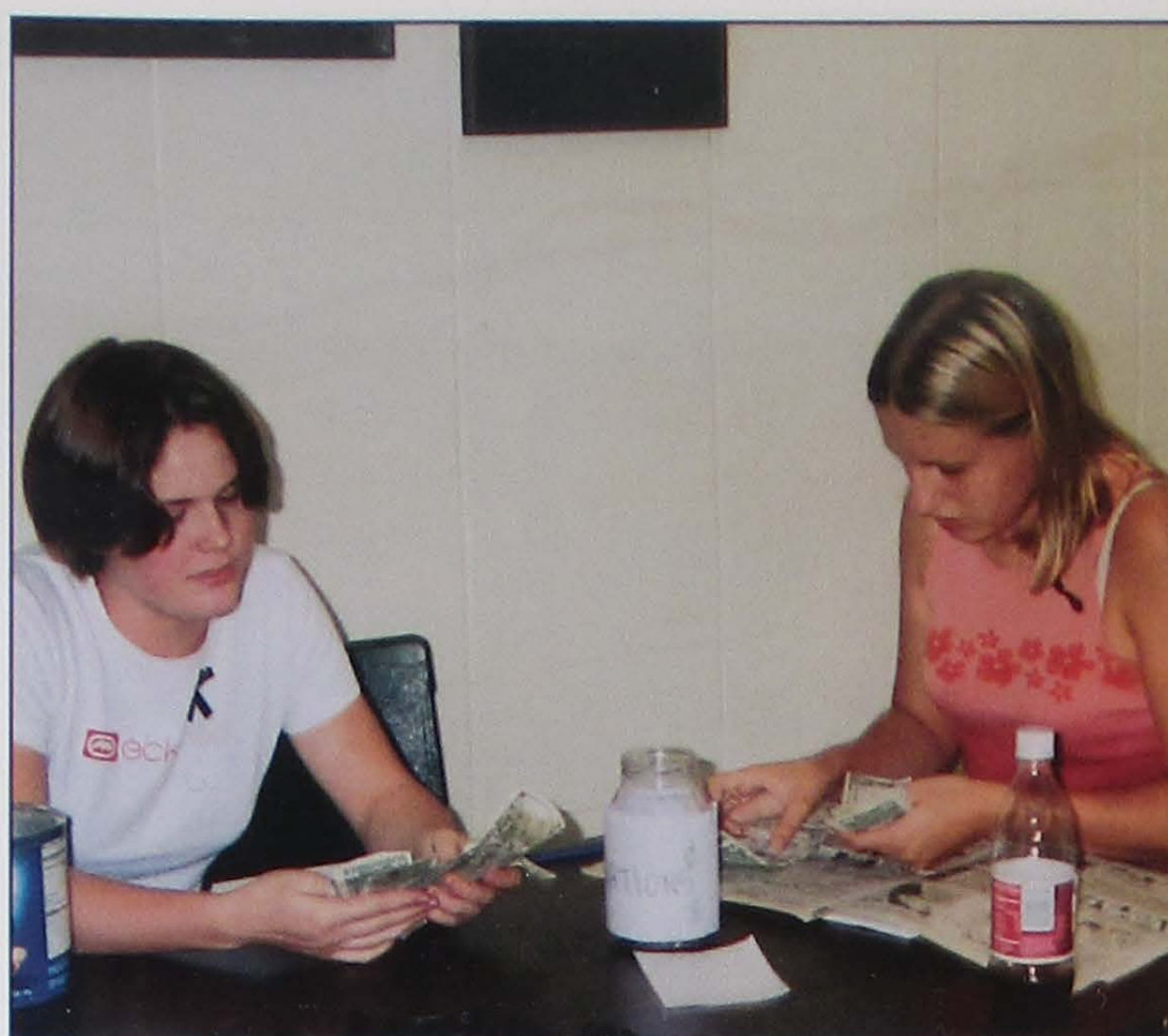
Flowers for the Heroes - People in Poland express their sorrow and concern for Americans by placing flowers, stuffed animals, letters and candles outside of the United States embassy in Warsaw. (Associated Press)

Makeshift Memorials - People gather at the U.S. embassy in Norway to honor the lives lost in the September 11 terrorist attack. Shock, outrage and grief was expressed by people from all over the world. (Associated Press)





Rush With Celebrity Greatness- After the assembly on September 11, seniors Tyler Hardwell, Derek Larson and Kristina Arthur look at pictures of celebrities. The speaker at the assembly, Dan Heidt, came and talked about famous celebrities he had protected and scenes of school shootings he had visited. Students found his speech intriguing and also enjoyed looking at signed pictures of their favorite celebrities. (Photo by Stephanie Brunia)

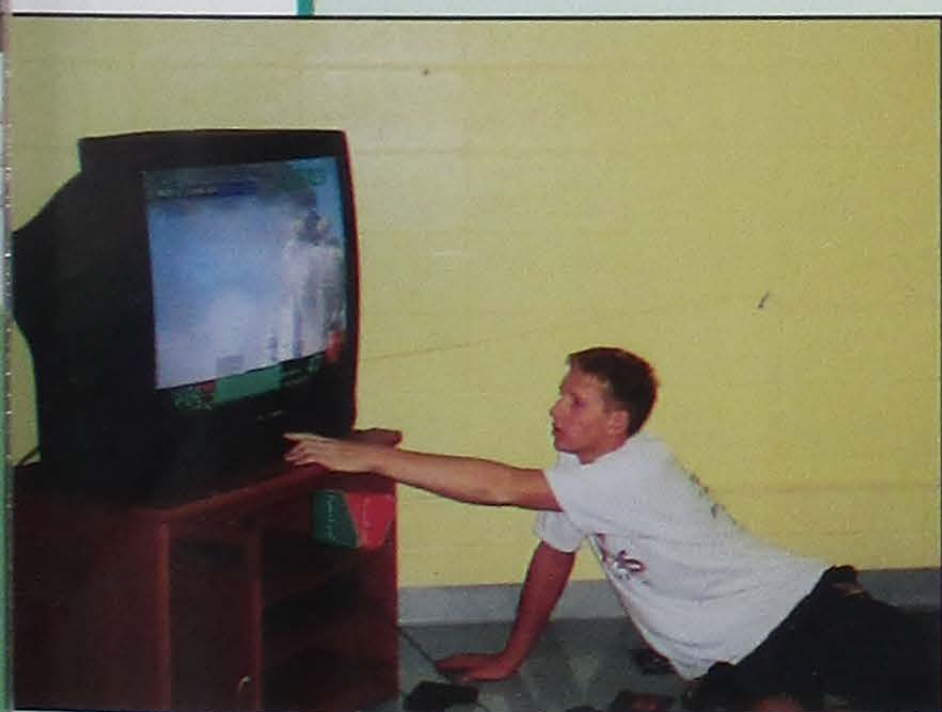


For the Cause- Senior Natalie Topp and freshman Jessica Brown raise money on September 12 to help relief efforts in New York and Washington, D.C. The two also handed out black ribbons to remember the victims. People at Ames High and all over the world were anxious to start blood drives and sock drives to help the relief efforts in any way they could. (Photo by Steph Brunia)



A Time of Reflection - At an assembly on the National Day of Mourning, declared by President George W. Bush, senior Sarah Beisser sings *God Bless America*. Both Beisser and the marching band also performed the National Anthem. Beisser was asked, among others, to share her talents during the assembly. Other students shared thoughts and poems with the student body. (photo by Steph Brunia)

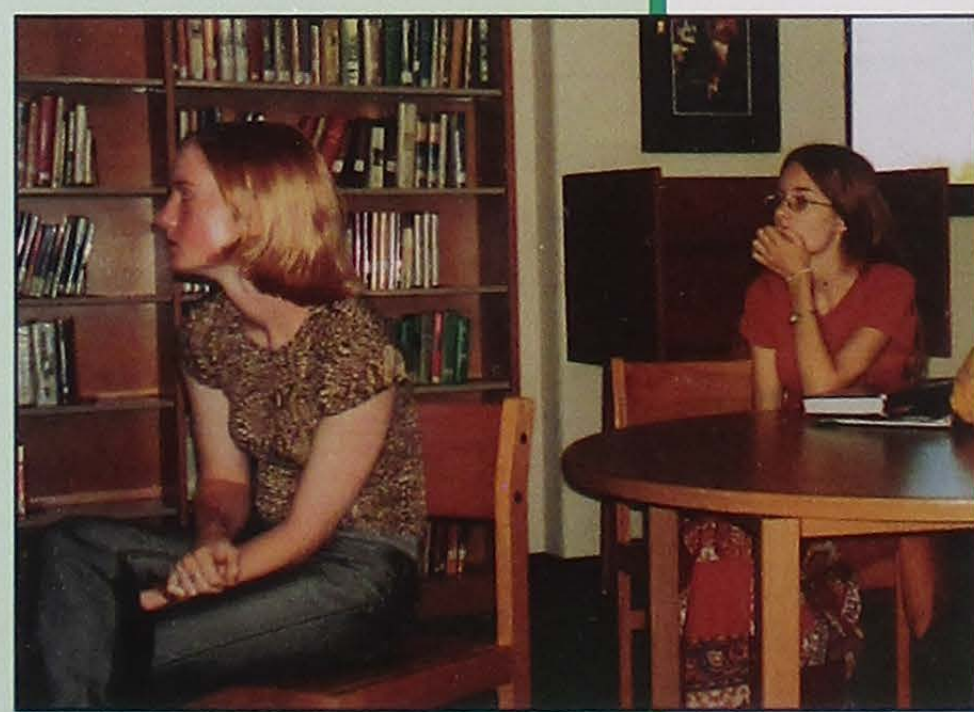
AS THE EVENTS UNFOLD



horrific images of the day play before a shocked world. (photo by Steph Brunia)

All studying and playing in the Junior/Senior Room stopped as students gathered around the television to watch the events unfold.

Many students also met in the Media Center where televisions were on all day. Seniors Catherine Wilson and Anna Zimmerman join people at Ames High and all over the world as they watch the events in silence. (photo by Steph Brunia)



September 16 - September 22

Sept. 16 -

Sept. 17 - 1. B GF @ Valley Classic
2. Rescheduled V FB North

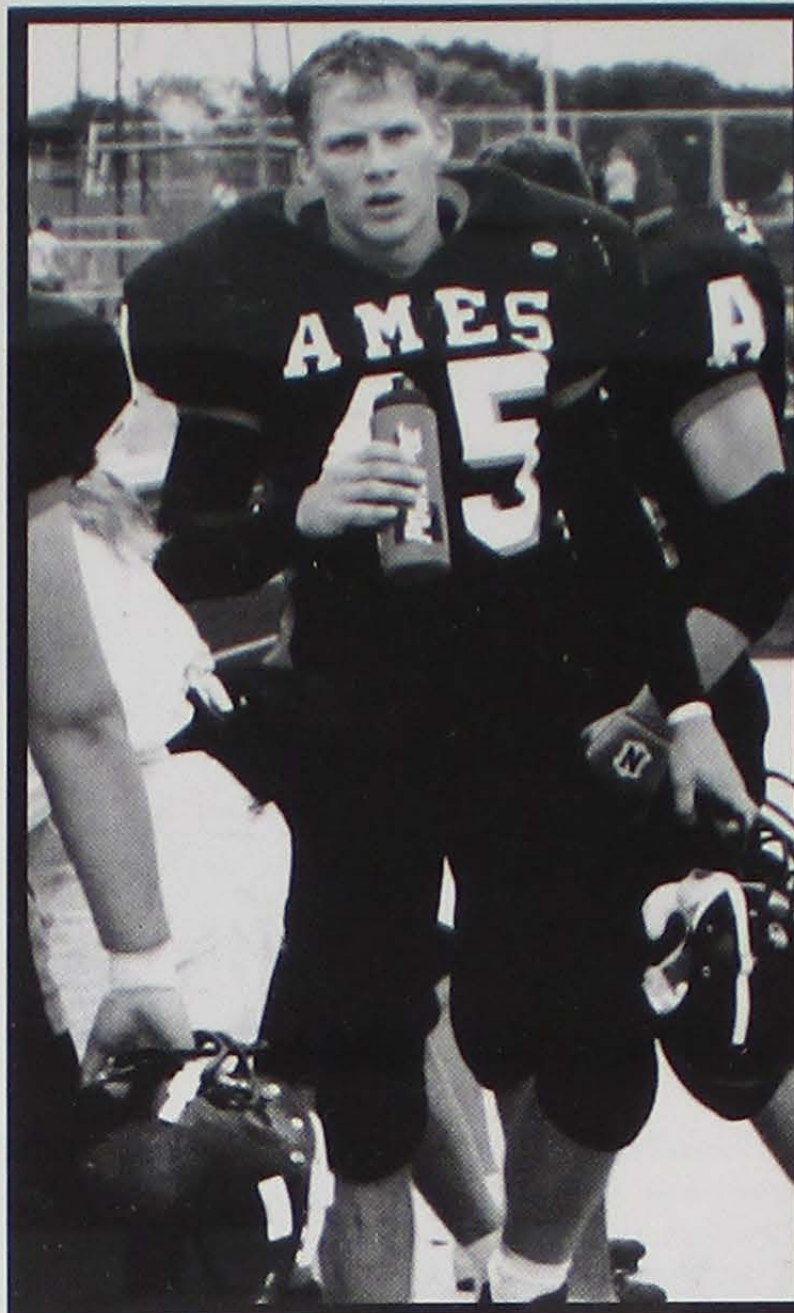
Sept. 18 - 1. VB @ Valley

Sept. 19 -

Sept. 20 - 1. B & G CC @ Indianola Invite 2. 9th FB East 3. 10th FB @ East 4. B GF @ Indianola Invite 5. G SW @ Valley

Sept. 21 - 1. V FB @ Sioux City West

Sept. 22 - 1. 9th VB @ Urbandale
2. V VB @ Boone Tourn



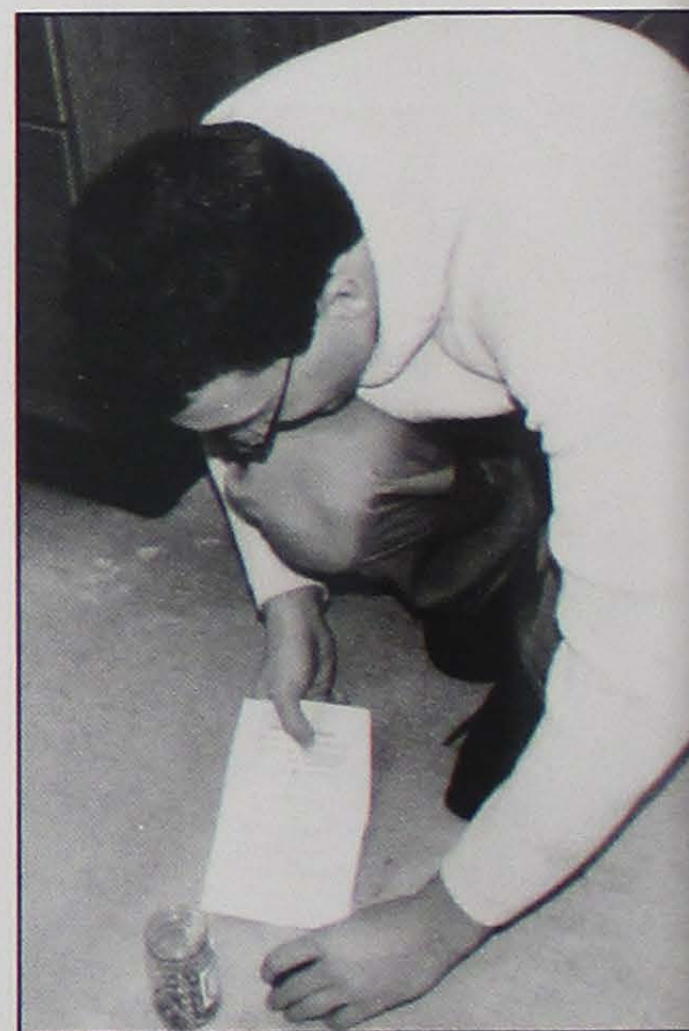
Hey...Culligan Man - While the offensive line goes on to the field, junior defensive player Alex Danielson gets a quick drink. The game, originally scheduled for Friday night, was postponed to Monday afternoon. President Bush declared Friday a National Day of Mourning for the September eleventh victims. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Third Time's a Charm - Seniors Chris Baughman, Kendall McCallum, and Dexter Chan patiently wait outside while firemen inspect the school. Students evacuated the building three times during seventh period, before firefighters arrived to determine the cause of the alarms. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Stroke - Freshman Sarah Spencer takes a break during the breaststroke lap of the hundred individual medley. Spencer shows her drive in all the different types of stroke, enabling her to do well that event. Although Spencer contributed much to the team, Valley prevailed. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Limber Up - Prior to the Cross Country Indianola Invitational, senior Nassrene Hashemi-Torogi stretches her hamstrings so she won't cramp up during the competition. Hashemi-Torogi, along with many other runners, used music to help psych herself up for her race. Although discmans were not allowed to be worn during the races, runners listened to them before and after they ran. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Don't Spill the Beans - After a mishap in teacher Aileen Sullivan's General Chemistry class, senior J. Tillo picks up spilled soy beans. Students were asked to find the average mass of six different types of beans in order for the amateur chemists to understand how to calculate relative mass. (photo by Steph Brunia)

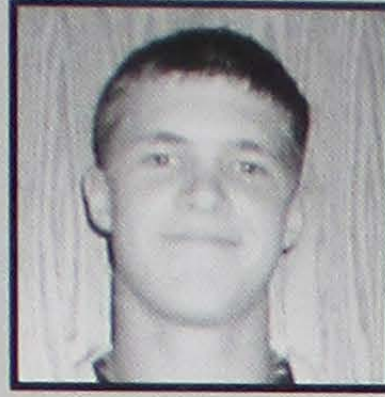
Reactions to Terrorism



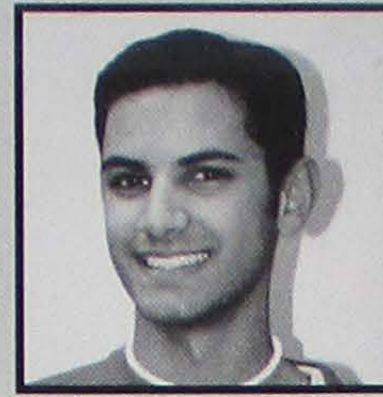
Freshman Catie Glatz- "I don't think we should stoop to their level by killing the innocent citizens like they did to us."



Sophomore Jackie McEachran- "I don't want our country to go down in ruins. It's better to back down now than look cowardly later on."



Junior Luke Duvick- "I think we should blow them up."

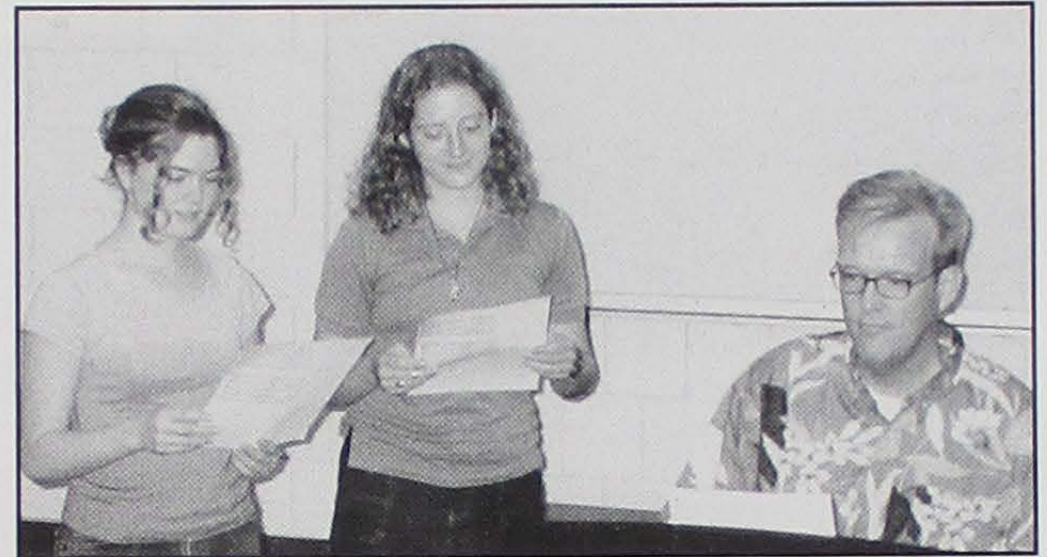


Senior Brendon Persaud- "It made me realize how unsafe and vulnerable we really are."



Teacher Chuck Stevens- "The U.S. needs to respond but only with a well-thought out plan."

Follow the Cheerleader - Prior to kick-off, Fantasy Campers are escorted by senior Stephanie Moore on to the track. Young girls performed the cheers and chants they had learned at camp. These future Ames High School cheerleaders enjoyed watching and supporting the Varsity cheer squad as they rallied up the crowd for the upcoming game against Sioux City West. (photo by Steph Brunia)



The Hills Are Alive - During their free period, senior Amy Ditzel and junior Emilyn Larsen-Ferree practice for their madrigal audition with choir director Steven Linn. Although many tried out for Chamber Choir, only twenty-eight vocalists were selected. (photo by Jenny Dobson)



Power Power - While warming up for the Valley swim meet, sophomore Meredith Talbert wears her flower cap. Talbert started her own tradition of wearing her lucky cap during the warm up before each meet. Talbert's tradition usually received stares from the opposing teams but she learned to ignore them. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Fore the Children - During the annual Blue Sky Day, senior Sam Ruppert plays golf with one of the children from Beloit. To help raise money for the Beloit children, people from all over the county were invited to join the walk, bike, and run that took place in the morning. Food, games and musical entertainment were provided to encourage attendance and support of the event. (photo by Melisse Owen)

September 23- September 29

Sept. 23 -

Sept. 24 - 1. B GF Valley 2. JV FB Dowling 3. 9th A & B/10th/JV VB Marshalltown

Sept. 25 - 1. Mid-terms 2. B GF Newton 3. G CC @ Urbandale Invite 4. VB @ Mason City 5. G SW @ Mason City

Sept. 26 -

Sept. 27 - 1. B GF @ Conf (Newton) 2. 9th FB @ Mason City 3. 9th VB @ Boone 4. B CC @ Ankeny 5. Hall of Fame Banquet

Sept. 28 - 1. 10th/V FB Mason City

Sept. 29 - 1. V VB @ Urbandale Tourn

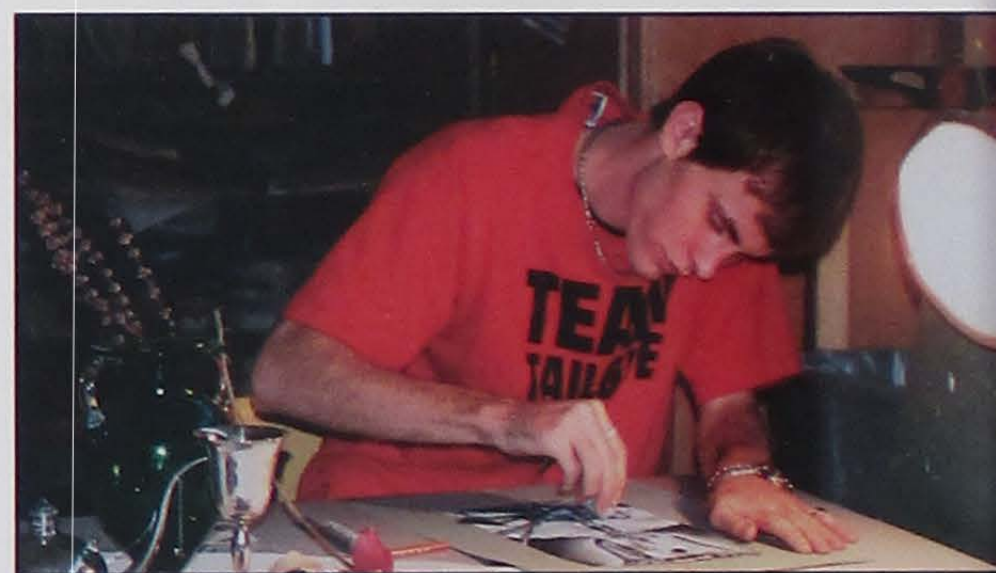
So Fresh, So Clean Giggling with excitement, senior Molly Schram tries to convince sophomore swimmer Bailey Bernard to give her five in spite of the fact that she is a human sundae. Although swimmers new to the team were decked out with all the toppings, there were no hard feelings among them because, after all, we all know how important tradition is to Little Cyclones. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

I'm Melting, I'm Melting In an effort to preserve the cleanliness of the shower, freshman Anna Kurkalova gets hosed down after being turned into a human sundae during initiation. New swimmers were covered in items such as chocolate and raspberry syrup and whipped cream. Initiation was a yearly tradition, but the girls this year were unaware of the "treat" awaiting. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Say What? -

Students are dumbfounded while trying vigorously to understand speaker Achilles Avraamides' talk about "Autocratic and Democratic Authorities in the Ancient Mediterranean World." The seminar was the first in a series held by the Extended Learning Program for all AHS students and staff. (photo by Stephanie Brunia)



Shady Daze While sketching his latest masterpiece, senior Michael Glaser makes minor shading adjustments on his still-life with his eraser. Still-life drawings were common assignments in classes such as 2-D Art or Advanced Drawing. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

Sticktoitiveness

"Gum has a lot of sticktoitiveness under tables."

-Freshman Katie Slotter

FIRST QUARTER

Ice, Ice Baby

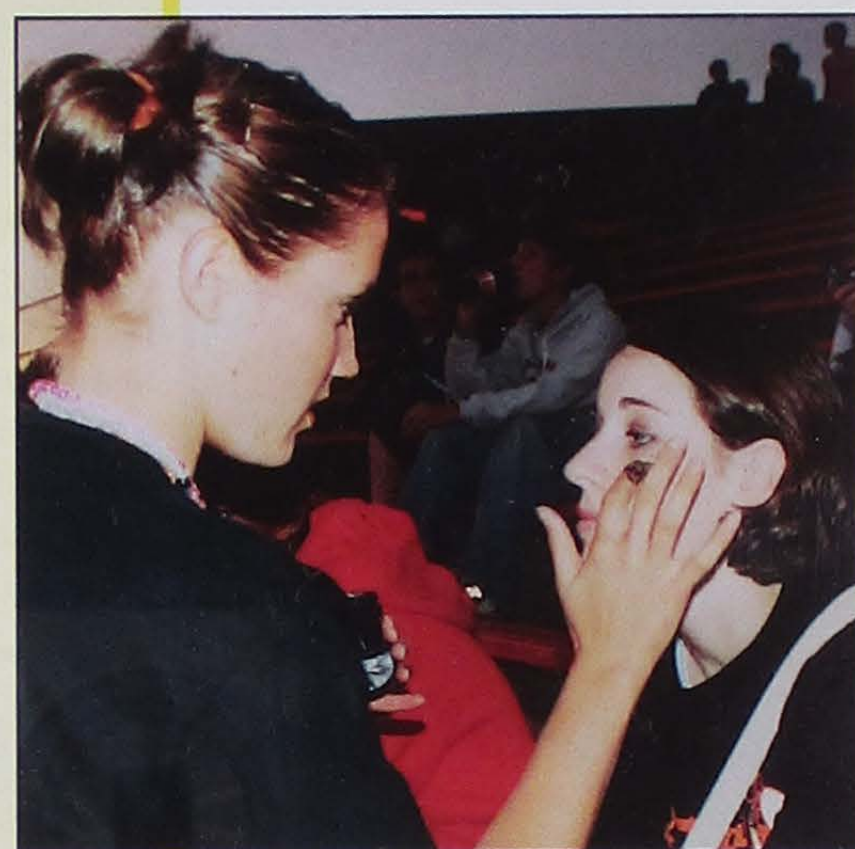
After another rigorous practice, senior athletes Mary Ellet, Haley Pick, Emily Gleeson, and Besty Huisenga gather in the trainer's room to share the latest gossip and to ice down their numerous injuries. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Put Me In, Coach

Preparing themselves to watch another football battle, seniors Dorota Pruski and Laura Ritland apply war paint to each others faces.

Members of Girls' Team Tailgate ritually applied paint, glitter, ribbons, and various other orange and black paraphernalia before games to show their support for the home team and, of course, to show up Boys' Team Tailgate. As one might expect, a good time was had by all. (photo by S. Brunia)



Booty Call

Students find out just how serious the staff was when they said they'd give students the "boot" if they parked in the lot. Senior Richard Mitchell went to his car only to find out that he could no longer drive it without paying the fine and getting the boot taken off. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Recipe for Relief

Senior Senate members pose with Ron Matthews, the Story County Red Cross Manager, after doing their part to offer relief to victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks. The senate held a bake sale raising \$107 to donate to the relief fund. (photo courtesy of Senior Senate)



Give Me Some Space

Web staffer senior Jon Dobbs attempts to saw a table in half in order to clear more space in the SPIRIT and Web room. The room was just too cluttered and I didn't want to take any space away from the exquisite couches and such, so the table was next to go," Dobbs said. Dobbs' dogged determination with his weapon of choice eventually paid off and the table made it, piece by piece, into the back room. (photo by Steph Brunia)

"Eric Bokhoven has a very sticktoitiveness form."

-Sophomore Grant Cooper

"When I learn, I have sticktoitiveness."

-Junior Ben Comstock

"I can't sticktoit...ive..ness."

-Senior Kyle Vance

Unwavering pertinacity; perseverance

- Webster's Dictionary

Sept. 30 -

Oct. 1 - 1. ITED/
PLAN 2. College
Fair 3. JV FB Ft
Dodge

Oct. 2 - 1. B GF @
Districts 2. VB Ft
Dodge 3. G SW
Ft Dodge

Oct. 3 -

Oct. 4 - 1. G CC @
Ankeny 2. B CC
@ Augustine
Invite 3. 9th FB
Ft Dodge 4. G
SW @ Boone

Oct. 5 - 1. B GF
State 2. 10th/V
FB @ Ft Dodge

Oct. 6 - 1. JV VB
@ Urbandale
Tourn 2. G SW @
Urbandale Invite
3. B GF @ State

A DAY OFF

by Jessica Knight

COLLEGE FAIR FOR SENIORS



On Tuesday, October 1, 2001, senior students were permitted to miss school to make college visits and attend the college fair. The question is, how many students actually took this day to broaden their knowledge about college life? The answer: not many.

Many seniors decided to use the excused absence as a day of relaxation. A few students spent time finishing homework that would have been due and a few ran errands and did unheard of things

such as cleaning their rooms. Most students spent their day sleeping until they could no longer keep

"I slept and watched television all day"

their eyes shut and then spent what was left of their day eating, lounging around in pajamas, and watching television.

The students who did not attend school were required to fill out a small form about the college fair to prove they had attended. With a laugh, many students filled out these forms with a mass of false

information about the events they had supposedly been a part of. "I said I was going to Iowa State," senior Jon Dobbs said, "but I slept and watched television all day...yeah, that's pretty much all I did."

Overworked seniors were grateful for the much needed day off. Of course, much love goes out to those who did decide to take an active part in the college fair's activities.

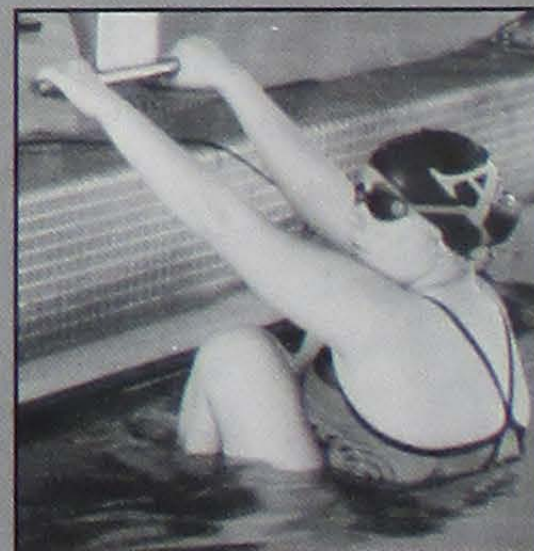


Getting Ready to Throw- Junior Megan Cross grins while ripping open a fresh pack of toilet paper. She, along with others Coronation Committee members, took part in toilet papering the Homecoming candidates' houses. (photo by Allison Burke)



Ready, Set, Hut!- The Ames Junior Varsity offensive line assembled themselves along the line of scrimmage, waiting for the play to start. Am JV was able to pull through for a win on Tuesday's game against Ft Dodge. (photo by Kelley Scheppeler)

OnYourMark, GetSet, Go!- Senior Sarah Hart waits for the start the of 100 meter backstroke. Hart and the rest of the Ames swimmers were hosting the meet against Boone. (photo by Peter Miller)

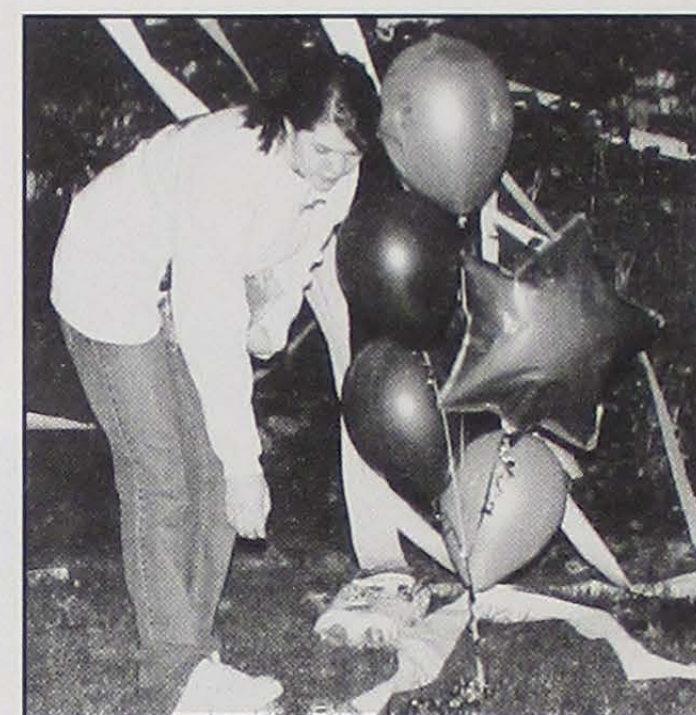




o You Dream in Color? - On top of a table at the Lincoln Way Dairy Queen, sophomore Lissa Catus demonstrates her amazing ability to "fly." Catus and others were comparing their weirdest dreams after Ground Zero, a local youth group, on Wednesday night. One of her most eccentric dreams involved taking flight like a frog and soaring through the air as a hovercraft. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

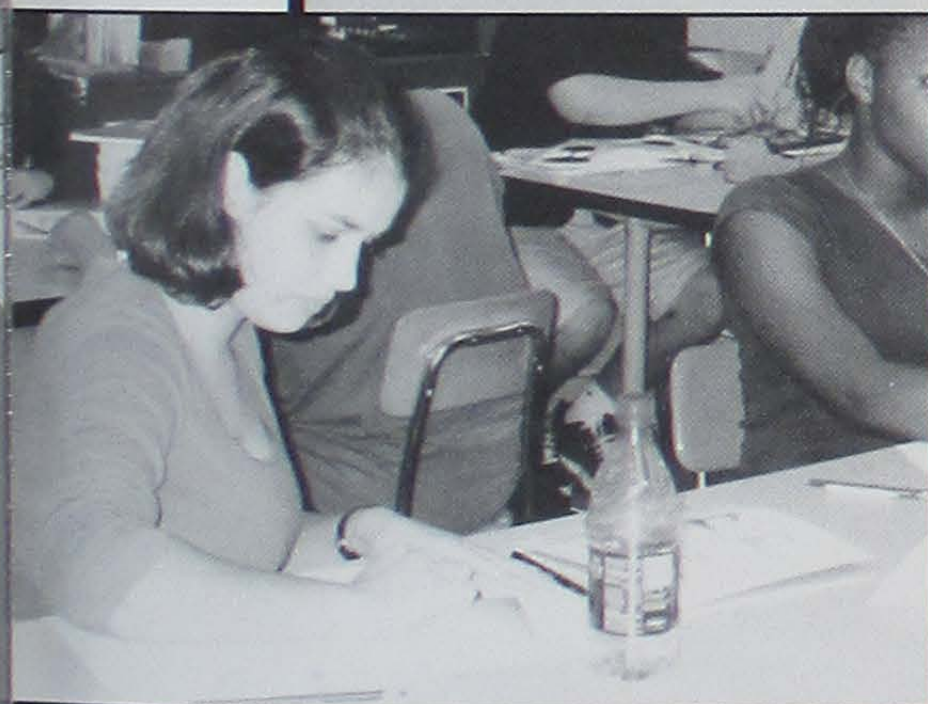


Wake Up, Sleeping Beauty - Snatched from a peaceful slumber, senior Brea Peterson is shocked to find twelve juniors dressed in neon green standing in her bedroom. As part of the homecoming tradition, prospective kings and queens are awakened by a coronation committee who notifies them of their candidacy. In addition to the rude awakening, the candidates were given balloons and their houses were TPed. (photo by Kelley Scheppler)



What Are YOU Doing?! - Trying to be as nonchalant as possible, junior Jody Tarbox picks up the remains of the toilet paper wrappers late Friday night. Tarbox and eleven other juniors, as part of the Wake-Up/Coronation Committee, set out to make a very memorable homecoming for twelve "unsuspecting" seniors. Twenty-four juniors made up this year's Coronation Committee (photo by Kelley Scheppler)

ART FROM THE HEART



Drawing I. Shading was crucial to making a realistic-looking still life. (photo by Jenny Dobson)

It is no argument that concentration is the key to a great piece of art. That certainly is proven true by sophomore Farrah Jahar, who focuses furiously while practicing her shading techniques in

"I guess this is the most entertainment I can expect to get in Ames," says sophomore Alicia Martin as she contently molds her clay into a human head. It's all smiles for most students who partici-



participate in the art program, which includes drawing, photography, and ceramics. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

Oct. 7 - 1. Homecoming Decoration

Oct. 8 - 1. JV FB @ Ankeny 2. VB Valley 3. Homecoming Parade

Oct. 9 - 1. G SW @ Marshalltown 2. VB @ Marshalltown

Oct. 10 - 1. Grill-Out @ 3M

Oct. 11 - 1. B & G CC Conf 2. 9th FB @ Marshalltown 3. G SW Newton 4. Homecoming Pep Rally and Bonfire

Oct. 12 - 1. 10th/V FB Marshalltown (Homecoming)

Oct. 13 - 1. Homecoming Dance 2. VB @ Knoxville 3. 10th VB @ Indianola Invite

VANDALISM

by Caitlin Clark, Susie Goldman, and Jen Alexander

TPING GONE WRONG



Once again stores struggled to keep up with the demand for toilet paper. Homecoming week opened with the annual "premature snow" blanketing the school grounds. Dozens of students gathered in the parking lots of Cub Foods and Wal-Mart

to stock up on the precious commodity.

The spirit that surrounds Homecoming week is usually light-hearted and cheerful, but this year the fun and games went too far. Individuals overturned trash cans and wrote and drew obscenities on the walls outside the pool with shaving cream. "That

shouldn't have been on the school," senior Laura Ritland said.

Unfortunately, the destruction

"There's a fine line between TPing and vandalism..."

didn't end at Ames High's property line. Following school tradition, students went on to TP Gilbert High School. Written with lipstick, crude pictures and vulgar language was scrawled on windows and signs around GHS.

Many students were appalled by the actions of their fellow classmates. "I can't believe people actually thought it was cool. What they did was stupid

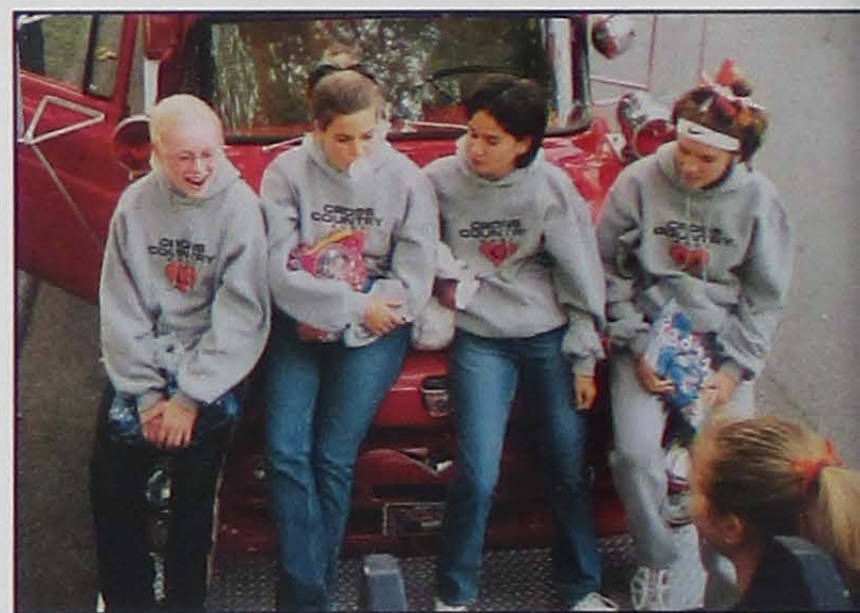
and unnecessary," senior Kiley Rebarcak said.

Seeing what had taken place, other Tpers returned that night to clean up the vandalism at AHS and at Gilbert.

"There's a fine line between TPing and vandalism and people crossed it," senior Jessica Pfeiffer said. Even though a few tried to ruin it, TPing is a valuable tradition that unites students for one common goal. Besides, if McGrory's kids can TP our cars then we can TP the school.



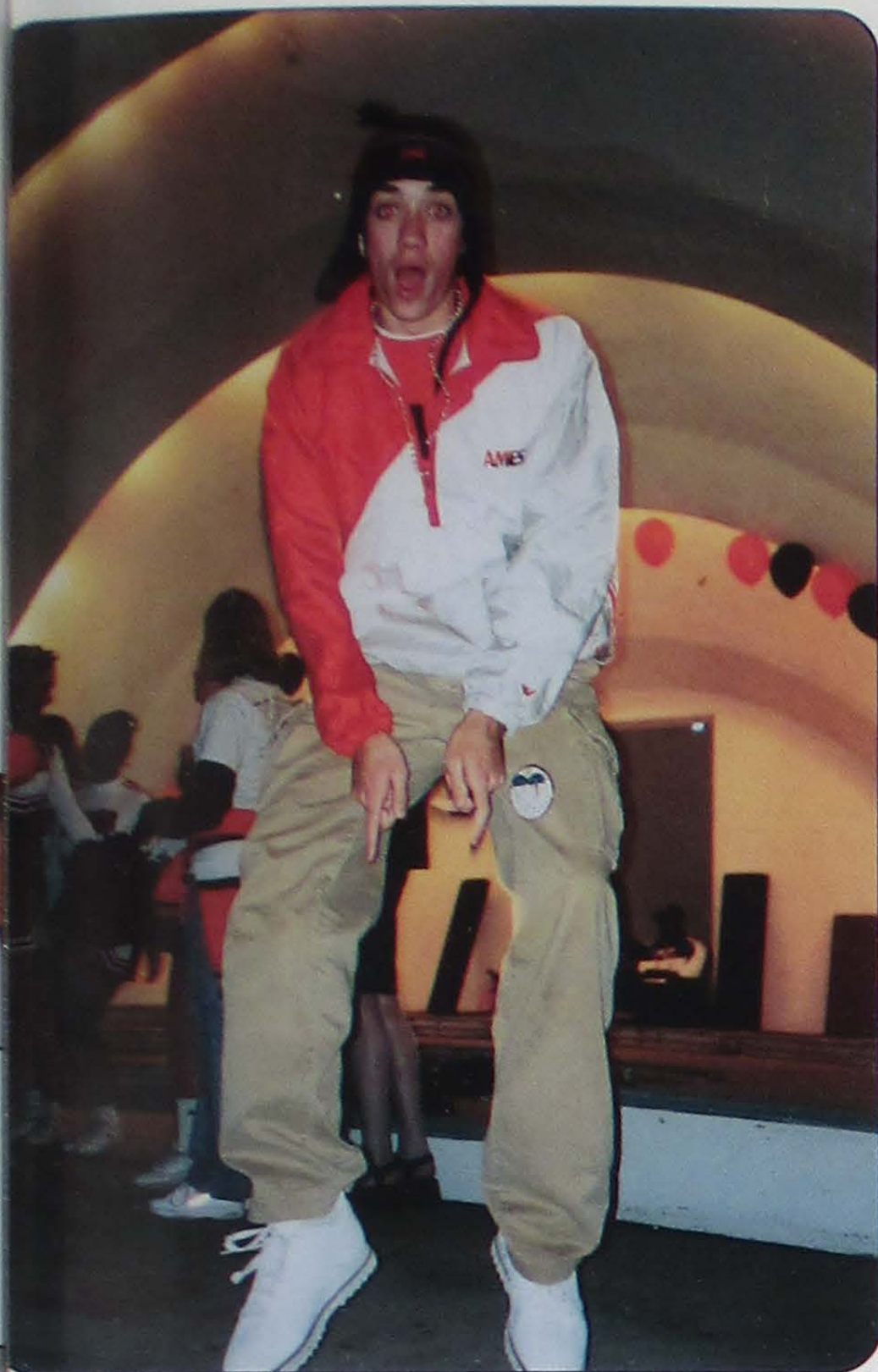
Bananas in Pajamas - During homecoming week students and faculty dressed up in different outfits according to the day. Senior Steven Diesburg shows his school spirit by participating in "wear your favorite pajamas" day on Tuesday. (photo by Steph Brunia)



We Didn't Start the Fire - In the parade on Monday, the Girl's Cross Country team rode on the ISU Cyclones fire truck while waving and throwing candy to the crowd. Clubs and sports participated in the parade by marching or riding on decorated flatbeds and vehicles. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Spike! - Pausing for a quick volleyball match during the Homecoming Parade, juniors Andrea Otteman and Julie McElroy display their volleyball prowess while marching with their respective float on Monday. (Photo by Melisse Owen)

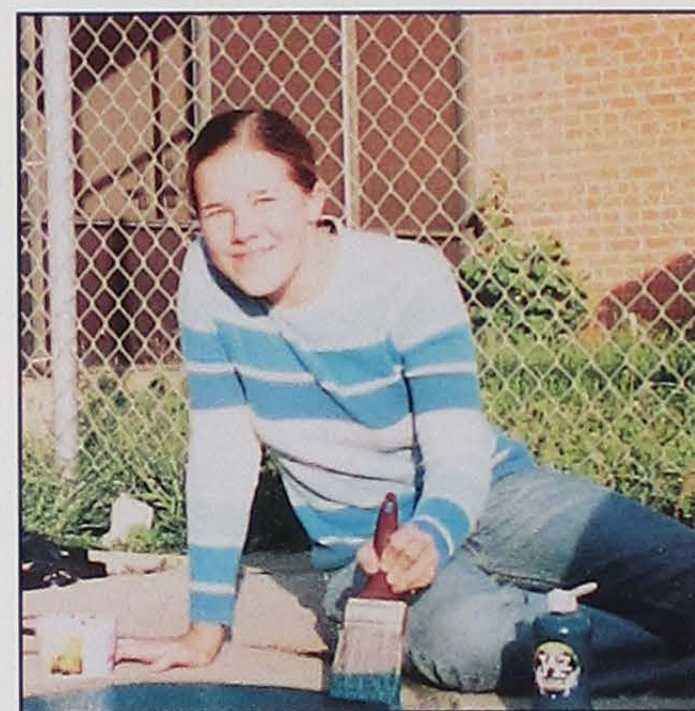




Maniac - At the pep rally on Monday night, senior Ben Bryden entertains the crowd with his amazing dancing ability. The rally was held at Bandshell Park after the homecoming parade. Team captains from different sports spoke to the crowd about their seasons and mentioned their goals for the future. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Zoom Zoom - Teams of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and teachers race to be the first to finish in the dressup relay. Courtney Jones, a member of the senior team, had to put on a feather boa, beads, and a mask, and roll across the gym on a scooter where she traded places with a teammate. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Picasso - Senior Megan Hunziker paints an elephant, a symbol of the theme, Mardi Gras at the Moulin Rouge, on the cement leading out to the stadium. Hunziker, along with other Homecoming Committee members, used her artistic abilities to represent different sports on the sidewalk outside the pool. Committee members spent Sunday afternoon painting downtown windows and decorating the school in preparation for the week to come. (photo courtesy of Laura Ritland)

I THINK I CAN, I THINK I CAN



During the assembly on Monday, teachers participated in a number of games, one of which was the tug-of-war. They competed against the seniors for the winning title, but unfortunately they lost and the seniors were once again victorious. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

The class olympics were a success during the opening homecoming assembly. The seniors took the title in all events, continuing the tradition of being the top class. "I was so excited, my brain was swelling," senior Jon Russell said. (photo by Steph Brunia)



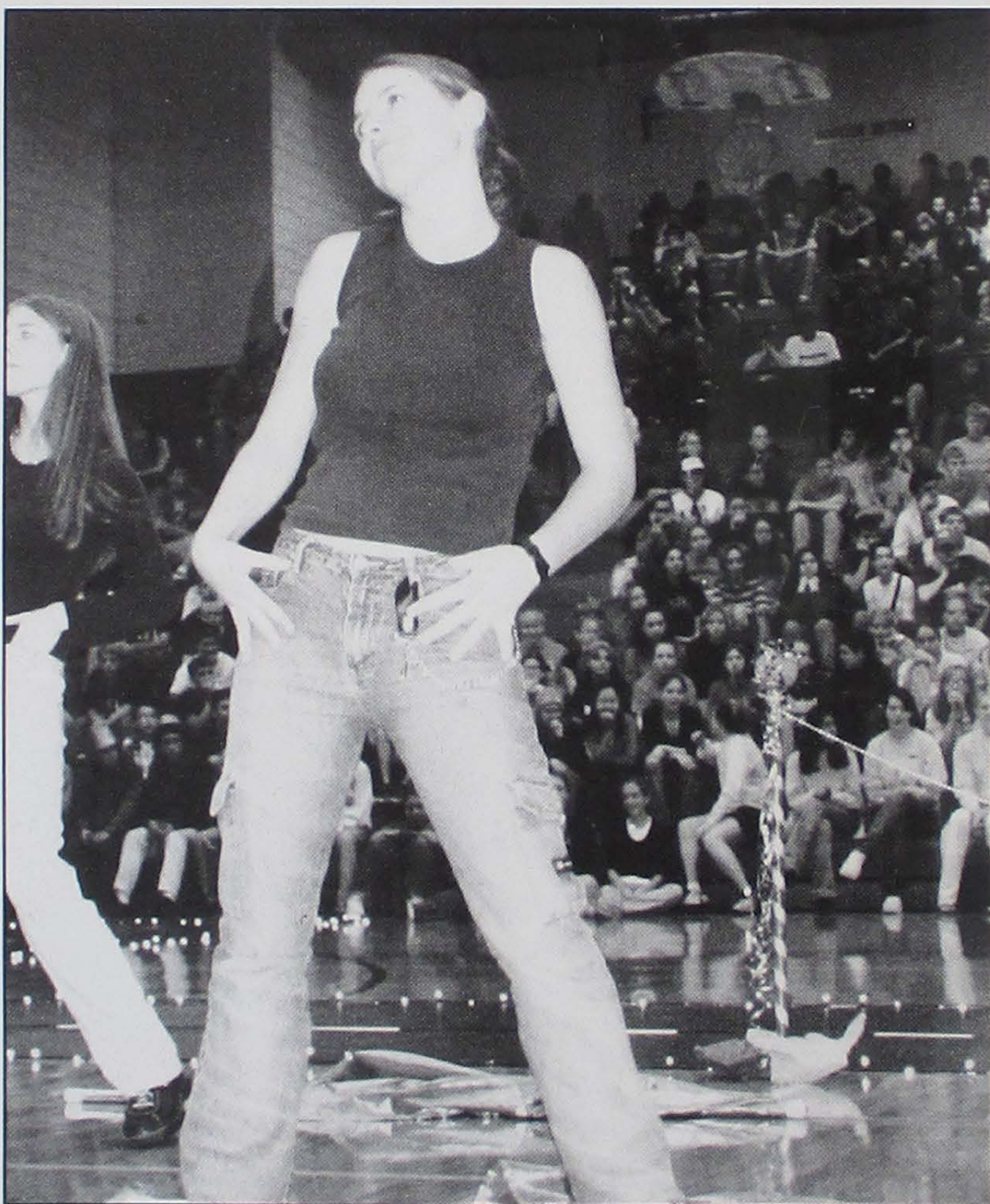
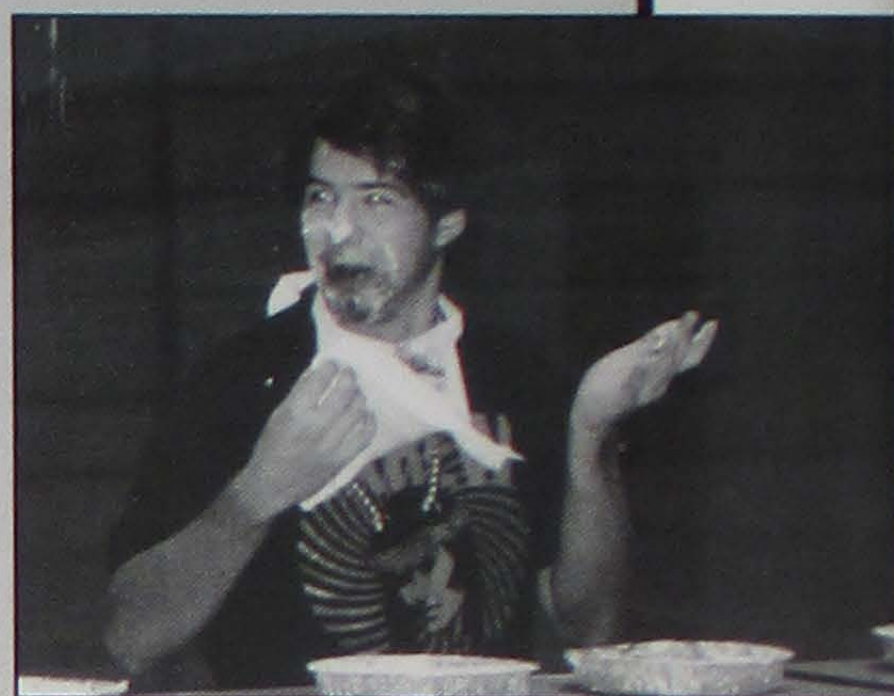
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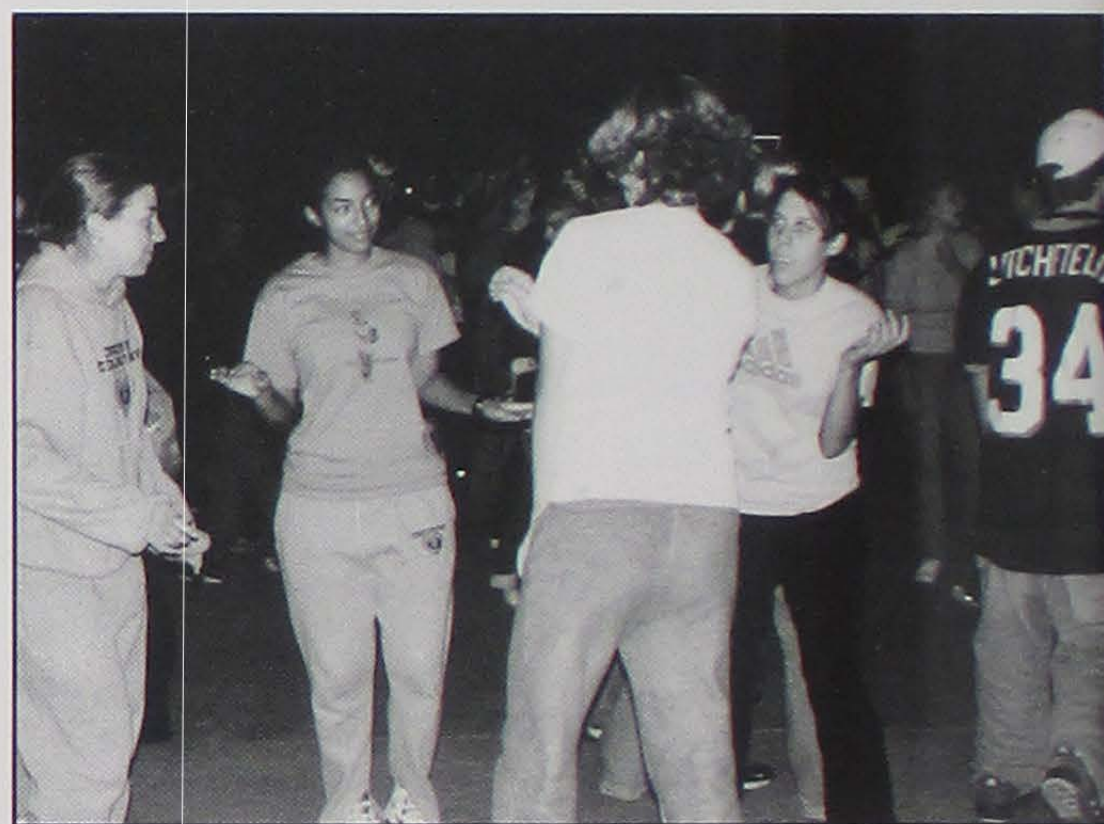
During Thursday night's pep rally, drill team members dance for the crowd. Cheerleaders and the pep band also provided entertainment. Following the rally, students were led by the

drum line to the parking lot where the bonfire was located. (photo by Steph Brunia)

At the pep rally, team captains were chosen to devour entire pies of chocolate pudding and whipped cream. Contestants were not allowed to use silverware or their hands. Upon hearing that he had won, senior golfer Ryan Ward reacts happily to the judge's call. (photo by Kelley Scheppler)

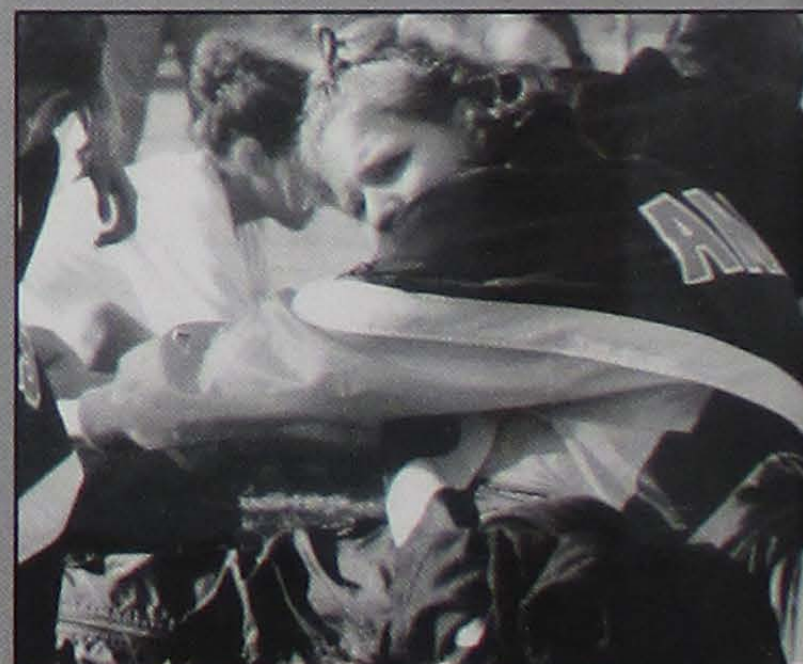


Put My Hand Up On Your Hip - To open the coronation assembly, the marching band played *Johnny's Mambo* while the colorguard performed. Junior **Emily Horn**, a member of the colorguard, drops her flag to perform a routine that required more choreography, rather than the use of their typical flag work. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Dancin' Up a Storm- At the bonfire following the pep rally, seniors **Erin McCu**, **Hope Okere**, **Olga Balema**, and **Thereasa Horton** dance to the music provided by teacher assistant **Ron Chieves**. The girls had just returned from the cross country conference in Mason City. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Feel the Burn - Junior **Lindsey Beckwith** stretches at the conference meet. Beckwith was sick with bronchitis, but still ran Varsity. (photo by Steph Brunia)





It's a Girl...or a Boy? - Seniors Steven Leeds and Clarissa Spicer figure out who should lead during the next slow song at the dance. While the two seniors try to get their groove on, junior David Madsen points out the obvious dress. "I didn't have a reason for wearing the dress. I just felt like it," Leeds said. Unbeknownst to Leeds, he was actually fitting in more than he thought. Cross-dressing is a common occurrence at Mardi Gras. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Workin' Hard for the Beads - Seniors Betsy Huisenga and Allison Mahan toss beads from the balcony to the masses below. Beads and other Mardi Gras paraphernalia could be purchased throughout the week. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



A Touch of New Orleans - Juniors Jenna Carr and Rachel Curtis line "Bourbon Street" with festive holiday lights in preparation for Friday's Coronation Assembly. Coronation Committee spent most of Thursday night decorating the gym. (photo by Kelley Scheppler)



Some What May - In honor of the newly crowned royalty, senior concert morale members Katie Brannan and Les Schweikert sing a medley of songs from the *Moulin Rouge* soundtrack. Brannan and Schweikert were accompanied by juniors, guitarist Lane Jahn, pianist Kiley Rebarcek, and singer Brea Peterson. "I was really nervous singing in front of the entire school. I was glad when it was over and people told me we had sung well," Schweikert said. Although the group gave a great performance, antsy underclassmen left in the middle of the medley when the dismissal bell rang. (photo by Melisse Owen)



Meet the Court - Homecoming candidates Cassidy Hall, Brea Peterson, Jen Lowry, Sara Simons, Ori Kaufmann, Emily Gleeson, Nima Golchin, Kyle Rippey, Nate Logsdon, Nate Ward, Lane Jahn, and Nitin Gadia pose for a snapshot outside the front doors in front of the "Moulin Rouge Windmill." Although all were worthy for the title of queen and king, Cassidy Hall and Nate Logsdon were chosen by the student body to wear the crowns. (photo by Allison Burke)

Oct. 14 -

I'm Too Sexy - Showing their support for the boy's cross country team, freshmen Greg Scallon and Willy Svek, sophomores Dan McClanahan and Tristan Woods, and freshman Elias Simpson spell out "AMES!" on their chests and bare all in spite of chilly weather. They were supporting the team for the district meet in Mason City. Ames High eventually placed high enough to go on to the state meet. (photo by Emily Cohea)

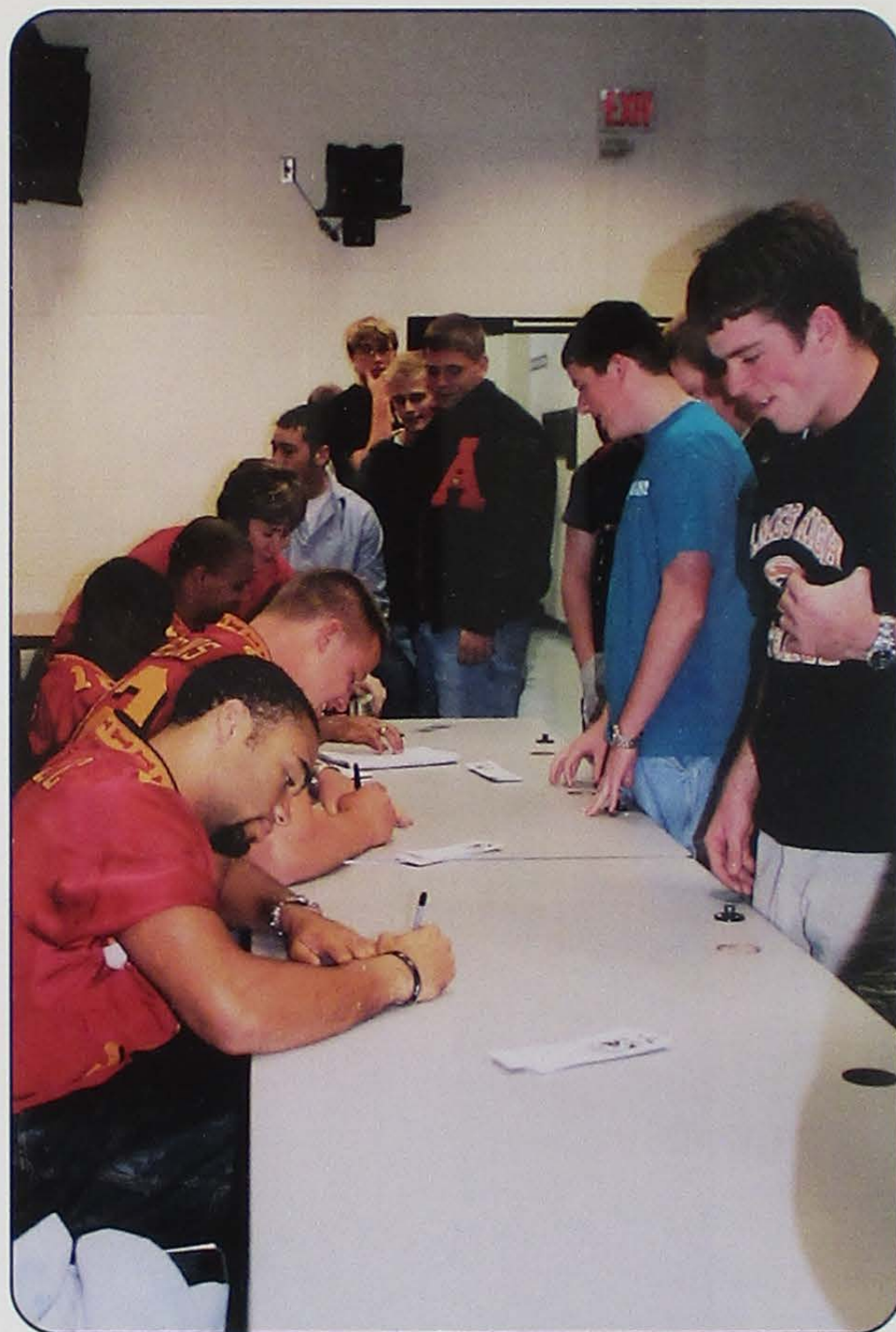


Oct. 15 - 1. Fall Choral Concert 2. JV FB Marshalltown

Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous - After listening to Iowa State football players speak at the Brown Bag Lunch, junior Trevor Smith receives an autograph from quarterback Seneca Wallace. The Brown Bag Lunch was held in the multipurpose room by the Ames High Media Center during Teen Read Week. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

Oct. 16 - 1. PSAT Tests 2. B & G CC Conf (Ankeny) 3. JV B & G CC Ames Invite 4. VB Dowling

Oct. 17 -



Oct. 18 - 1. All-State Ensemble Recital 2. 9th FB Newton 3. B & G CC @ Districts

Oct. 19 - 1. 10th/V FB @ Newton

Oct. 20 - 1. All-State Music Auditions @ Indianola 2. G SW @ Conf (Valley)



Lean On Me - After making off with senior Platt's crutches, fellow cross country member seniors Becky Taylor and Amy Shao hobble down the hill using each other to stay upright. The two were tired of waiting and were making an effort to entertain themselves before the girl's district cross country meet in Marshalltown. (photo by Steph Brunia)



A SADD Sight to See - To make students more aware of the consequences of drinking and driving, SADD members painted their faces white and refrained from speaking for the day. The students represented all the innocent people who have died as a result of drunk driving. (photo courtesy of Allison DiBlasi)

Splacknuck

"There is a bunch of splacknuck on my mom's car after a bird flies over it."

-Freshman Jenny Tillo

FIRST QUARTER

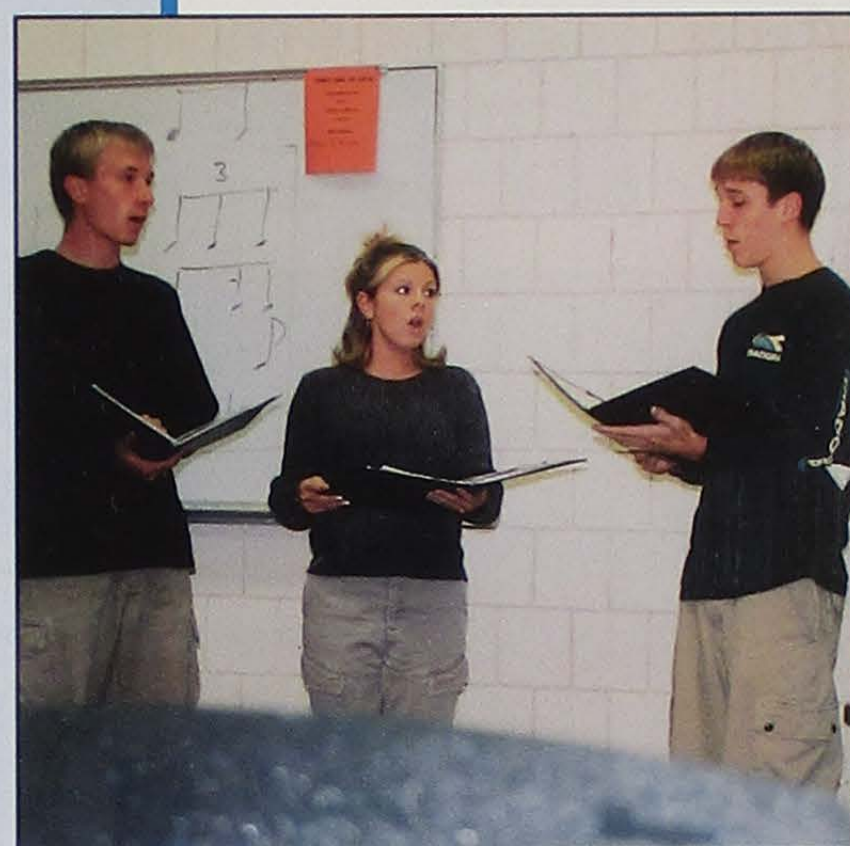
Red Alert -
Students Against Drunk Driving member junior Amy Rodgers sells pop and candy to senior Ahad Mujeeb during Red Ribbon Week which was put on in an effort to make students more aware of consequences of driving drunk. (photo by Emily Cohea)



Do Re Mi -

Sweet harmony is produced while senior Derek Martin, junior Amy Noxon, junior Scott Johnson, and sophomore Emily Tuttle audition for All-State Choir. If chosen, the students would go on to a day of private lessons and performances held in Hilton Coliseum at Iowa State University.

The evening also includes performances by the All-State Band and All-State Orchestra. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Go, Speedracer, Go-

During the district meet at Marshalltown junior cross country runner Kristen Emery manages to stay a step ahead of the competition as they near the end of the race. Despite tremendous effort by all varsity cross country members, only sophomore Traci Hawley managed to place high enough to go (photo by Steph Brunia)



Polish Splash, She's Taking a Bath - After the last scheduled swim meet of the season, unsuspecting bystander junior Sara Clayton takes an unwanted dip in the pool. There was an outstanding turn-out for junior night this year, but after seeing the price that was paid for their support, attendees may think twice before attending next year. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



New "Do" -

In between races at the last home meet of the season, sophomore swimmer Katie Norlin entertains herself by playing beauty parlor with fellow swimmer sophomore Emily Harris. Meanwhile, Harris was examining one of the many gifts given to her by her big sis' before the meet. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



"I'm going to kick the splacknuck out of you."

-Sophomore Danielle Stoops

"Keep your splacknuck away from me."

-Junior Julie McElroy

"I'm going to splacknuck all over your face."

-Senior Joe Herriges

*an odd or peculiar person or animal
- Webster's Dictionary*

Oct. 21 -

Oct. 22 - 1. JV FB
@ SE Polk

Oct. 23 -

Oct. 24 -

Oct. 25 - 1. 9th FB
@ Valley 2. 11th/
12th Fall Play

Oct. 26 - 1. End of
1st Nine Weeks 2.
10th/V FB Valley
(Senior Night)

Oct. 27 - 1. 11th/
12th Fall Play 2.
B & G CC @ State
(Ft Dodge) 3. G
SW @ Districts 4.
Cheer Squad @
State

KICKIN' IT

by Mandi Crawford
and Steph Brunia

ONE WITH THE WATER



Hours of practice, lap after lap, back and forth. It's all about the hard work, pain, glory, and pride. At first glance, one may overlook the strenuous work swimming demands: Ask a swimmer, and it's easy to see the other side of

the water. From 3:15 until 5:15 P.M., the girls swim team practices strokes, dives and turns until their lungs burn. Perfection is their aim; satisfaction is what they receive.

Despite the hard workouts, the team has always found time to

bond with each other. Every year, the upperclassmen take the initiative to ceremoniously welcome the

The swim team family was officially established.

new members of the squad. This year, the girls were rudely awakened at 6:00 A.M. The bleary-eyed victims were shipped off to Perkins to sing "Loyalty" to the football team. As if that wasn't enough, later that day, the gals were made into human ice cream sundaes. Although it was messy, the swim team family was officially established.

Another example of swim team pride was shown the night before

Districts when fellow swimmers expressed their artistic talents. The girls wrote good luck slogans on each other in preparation for the next day's meet. This unity pulled through for senior Stacy Arkovich

and junior

Shannon

Kerper at

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Dodge. Although the

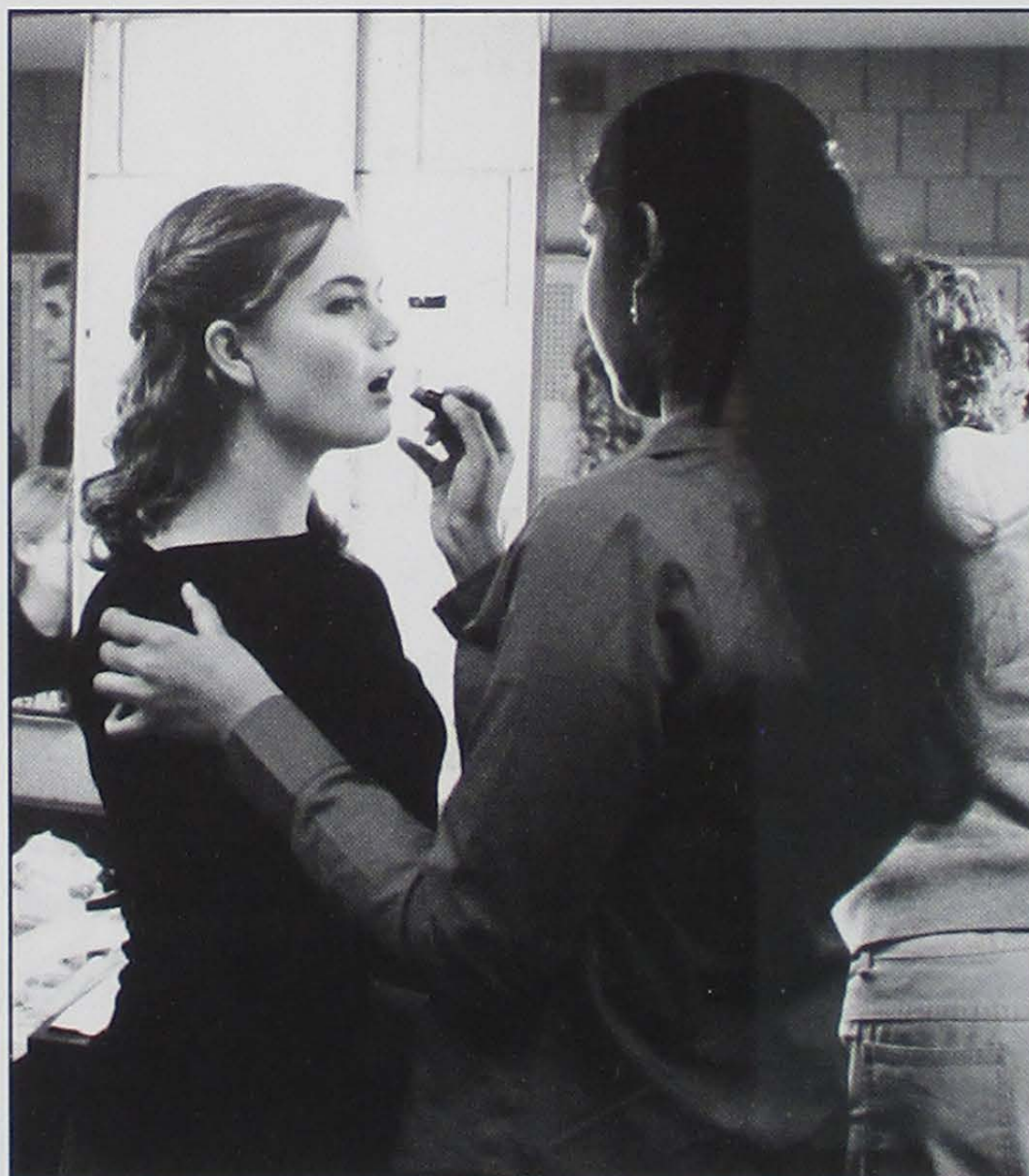
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didn't advance to state, both

girls qualified for the state

diving competition.



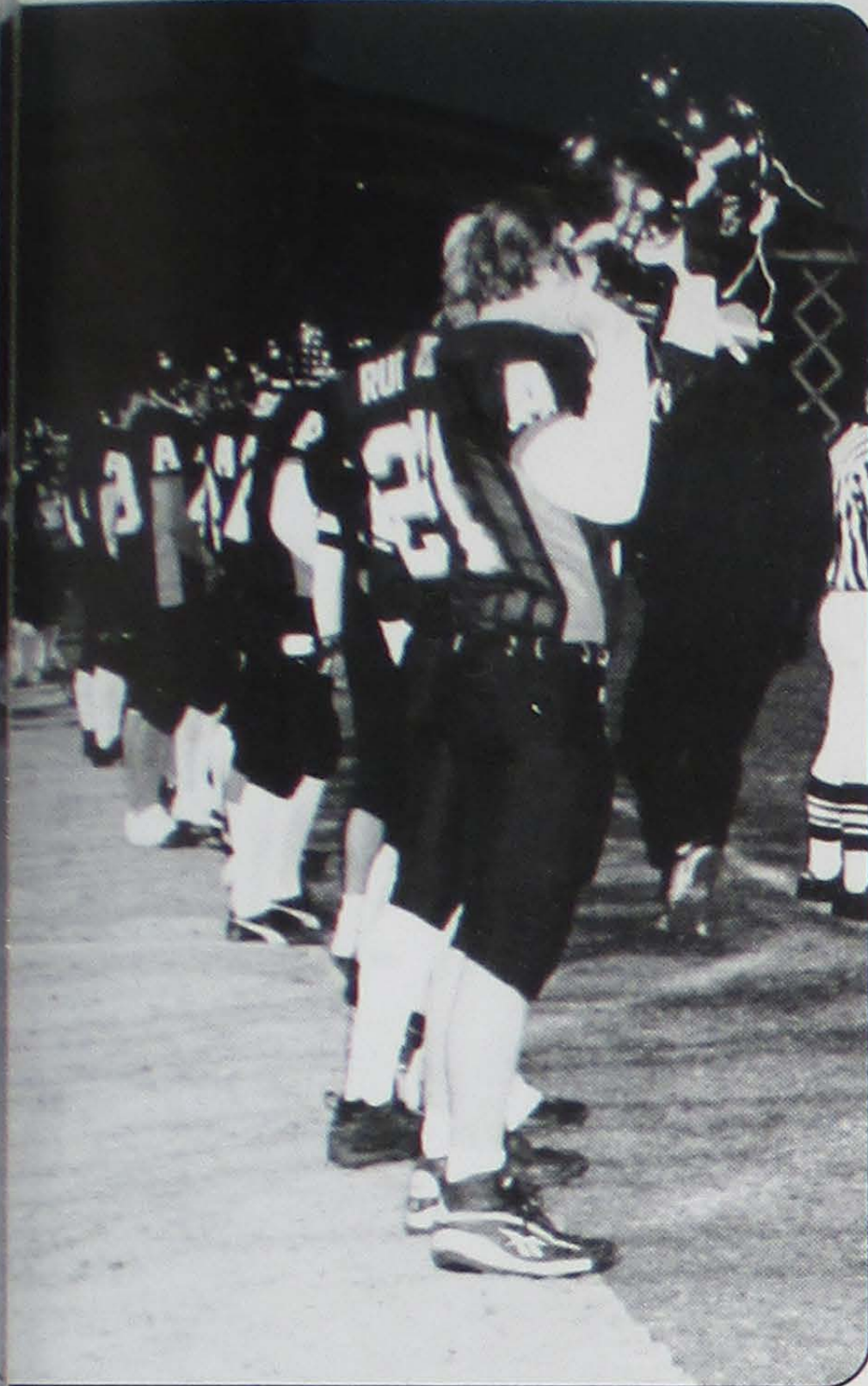
Fabulous Darling, Simply Fabulous- Members of the fall play, "The Little Prince," excitedly prepare for their nighttime performance. Senior Pavithra Rajagopalan puts lipstick on fellow senior Amy Ditzel a few hours before showtime. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Legal Vandalism - Continuing the tradition of thespians, junior Ka Van Lorenz puts graffiti on the wall in the area behind the stage. Tradition has it that members of the cast write the name of the current play on the last night of performance. (photo by Jen Alexander)

A Kingly Presence - The prince, played by junior Matt Orazam, visits the planet of the lonely king, played by senior Tamim Mahayni during a scene in "The Little Prince." (photo by Steph Brunia)

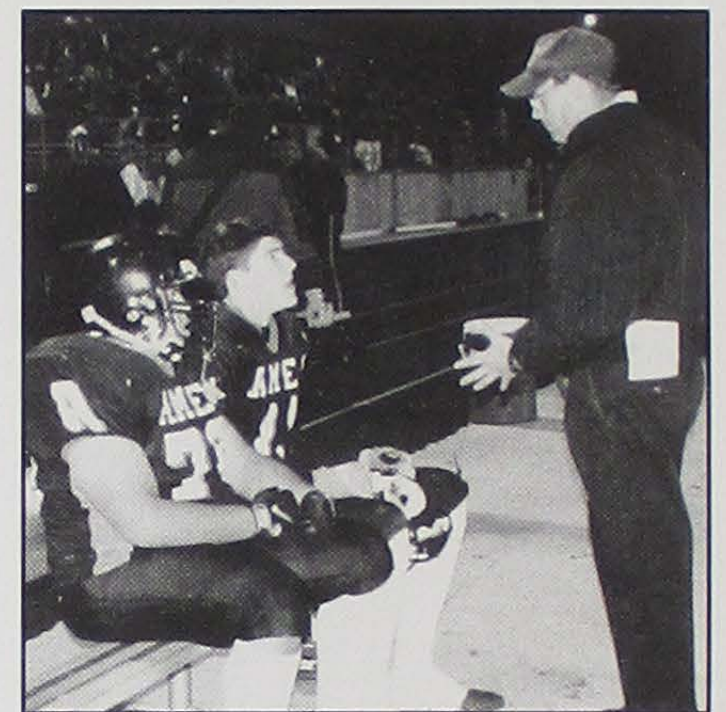




Going Ready to Kick Off - The Ames High varsity football team raises their helmets in anticipation for the first kick off against Valley. It is a tradition for the players to lift their helmets and shout as the kick off is made. Ames had an exciting win against Valley in the last game of the season, ending with a score of 30 to 7. (photo by Steph Brunia)



You May Kiss the Pig - For a little fun, some laughs, and a fundraiser for Drill Team, freshman Emily Smith, Drill Team coach Sarah Boss, and senior Nitin Gadia stand and await to hear who was chosen to take part in the classic kissing of the pig, an entertaining event for smiling observers. Who was the lucky winner? Ask Emily... (photo by Steph Brunia)



Listen Up, Boys - While taking a break from the action, seniors Andrew Brown and Jon Warren receive a few words of advice from the knowledgeable Coach Vance Downs. Paying close attention, the guys tried to absorb all of the information they needed in order to hold on to their Ames win against Valley. Clearly shown by the preformance in Friday's game, Downs's pep-talk worked. (photo by Steph Brunia)

PUT ON YOUR HATS AND GLOVES



gloves and heavy jackets from their closets to try and stay warm at the game. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Seniors Jen Alexander and Andrea Crouse cover up with an array of hats, jackets, mittens, and even a fuzzy blanket in an attempt to keep warm at Friday's frigid game. Many people pulled out the

Senior Varsity cheerleaders Sarah Tamashunas, Stephanie Moore, and Kellie Jutting group together to share some small talk between their routines. The girls were just a small part of Ames



High's cheerleading squad that did its job in the cold during the football game. (photo by Stephanie)



Second Quarter

1. The second set of forty-five days of the school year 2. A time when the flurry of first semester activities settle down, culminating in dreaded final tests 3. Time period that contains both Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks 4. In most cases, snowfall begins, resulting in snow days (with the exception of this year)

Come from a Land Down Under - While at the Twentieth Century Bowling Alley, sophomore **Eric McDonald** gets a new look on the familiar game. Bowling enthusiasts met at the alley on Wednesday afternoons. (photo by Peter Miller)

Stroke, Stroke, Stroke . . . - In a home meet against Marshalltown, junior **Michael Peterson** swims the breast stroke in the 100 meter Varsity race. (photo by courtesy of The Ames Tribune)



Oct. 28 -

Oct. 29 - 1.
Teacher work-
shop (No School)

Oct. 30 - 1.
Volleyball
Regionals

Oct. 31 - 1. FB
Playoffs (1st
Round)

Nov. 1 - 1. G SW
@ State 2. March-
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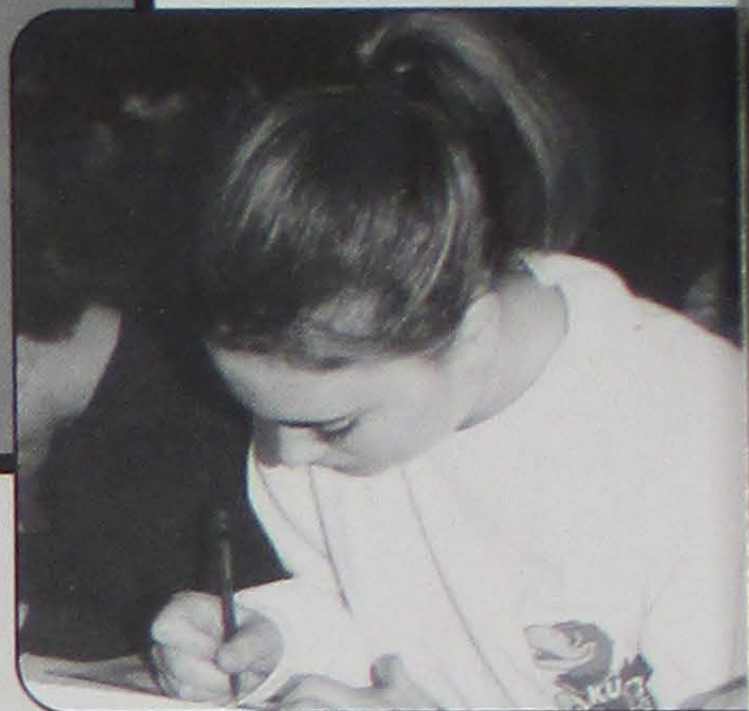
Nov. 2 - 1. G SW
@ State

Nov. 3 -



Sleepwalking Through the Match - During the high-pressure volleyball match, senior Emily Gleeson looks toward the sidelines. The team responded well to the pressure and won the match in five games. Ames, by defeating Newton, earned a trip to the prestigious State Tournament in Cedar Rapids. (photo by Steph Brunia)

I Can't Believe We're Already Doing This - The Class of 2002 spent their Wednesday morning in the auditorium receiving information about the available graduation memorabilia. Senior Katie Gerbracht took the time to fill out the necessary forms. (photo by Melisse Owen)



A Model Student - Senior Sam Rupert allows a Herff Jones representative to demonstrate the proper procedure for measuring senior heads for graduation caps. The whole class was in attendance to be measured for caps and gowns. (photo by Melisse Owen)



Kickin' It For the Kids - There certainly wasn't a lack of good will or good times at the 2001 Dance Marathon. Senior Lori Stasko spent her Saturday evening dancing the night away in the Ames High gym. This was the second time the marathon took place at Ames High. The event was organized by senior Annon Woodin. "It went very well. We had less people, but we raised 500 dollars more than last year," Woodin said. (photo by Melisse Owen)



Dancing Queen - During the second annual Ames High Dance Marathon, sophomore Sarah Hanson showed off her moves on the dance floor. Students spent the evening getting their groove on for a good cause, a perfect combination of charity and fun. (photo by Melisse Owen)

Best Costume



Freshman Samantha Stair- "I went as the really old ugly guy from the Wizard of Oz."



Sophomore Shea Prueger- "My sister was going to be a Q-Tip but she changed her mind."



Junior Kristin Redmond- "One year I went as Spiderman. It was my first and only experience with cross dressing."



Senior Jen Lowry- "Some of my really good friends dressed up as a box of french fries from McDonalds. Each of them was a fry."



Teacher Joel Sullivan- "What? You think *this* is a costume?!"

carving Up a Mas-
piece- Getting into
the Halloween spirit,
Senior Rachel Jones
carves a jack-o-lan-
tern in preparation for
the holiday. She and
Senior Steph Brunia
carved six pumpkins
in Brunia's basement.
Many houses sported
traditional jack-o-
tern during the
days preceding Hal-
ween. (photo by
Steph Brunia)



The World Looks Different From Up Here - In the midst of a quick stroll on the roof of the science hallway, teacher Kirk Schmaltz takes a moment to acknowledge the SPIRIT staffers waving at him from the SPIRIT room window. Schmaltz was performing his cleaning duties. (photo by Sarah Bohn)



The Adoring Public - After her first place finish, senior Stacey Arkovich receives a hug from one of her friends and supporters. Arkovich was the first diver in Ames High School history to earn the first place honor at the State Tournament. (photo by Melisse Owen)



She's Number One- After a year of hopes and hard work, senior Stacey Arkovich is decorated with her gold medal at the State Diving Competition. How does it feel to be a first-place finisher? "It felt awesome to end my high school diving this way; it was even better because all my friends were there," Arkovich said. The school joined in her celebration when she returned to Ames. (photo by Melisse Owen)

Nov. 4 -

Nov. 5 - 1. FB Playoffs (Quarter-finals)

Nov. 6 -

Nov. 7 -

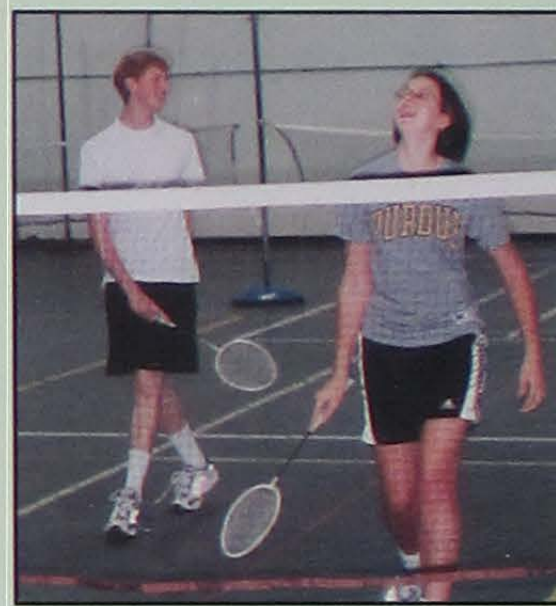
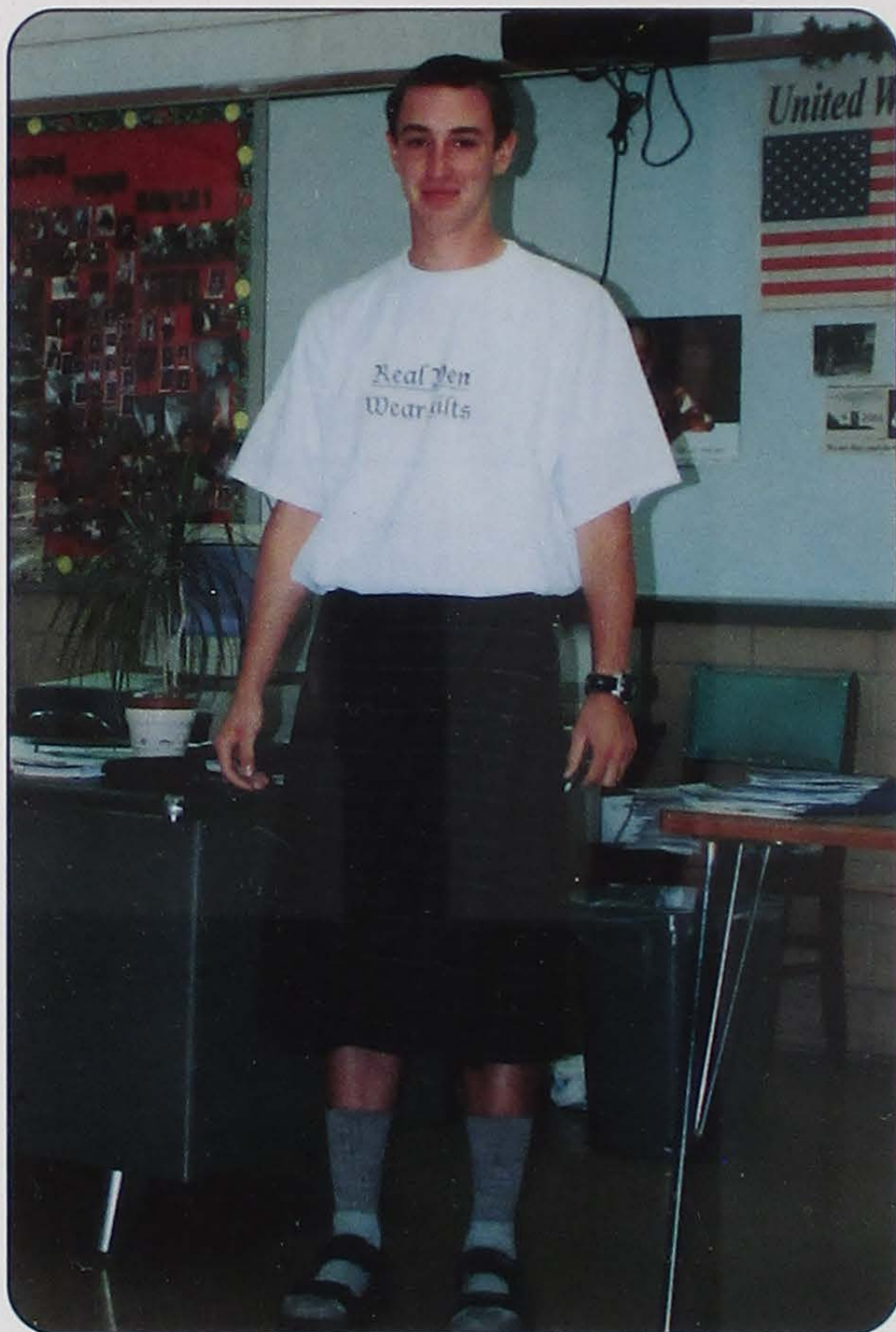
Nov. 8 -

Nov. 9 - 1. String Chamber Recital
2. FB Playoffs (Semifinals) 3. VB @ State

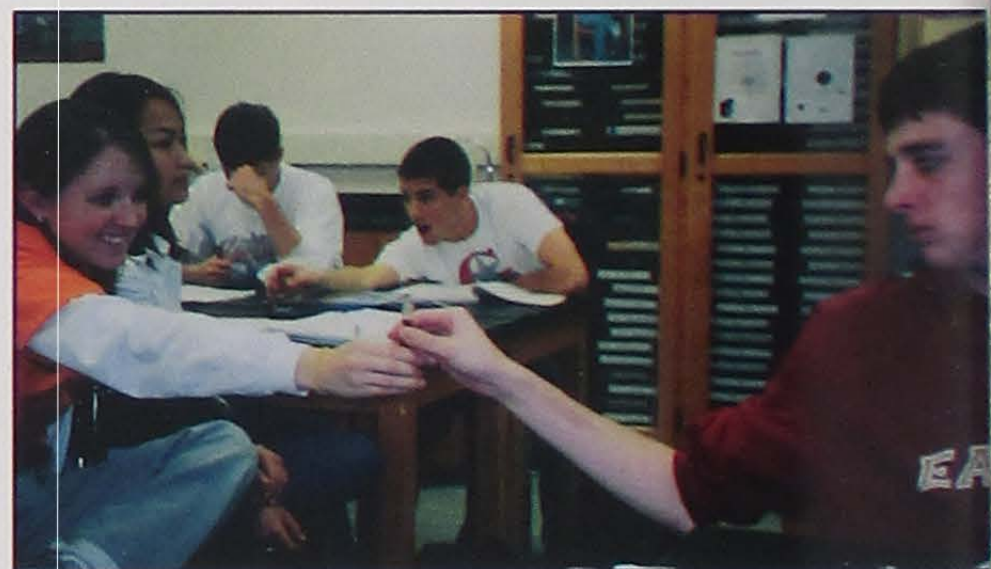
Nov. 10 - 1. Fall Orchestra Festival

Would You Like Cheese With That? - In line for Subway, senior Ankita Amin talks to her mother about what she would like on her sub. Amin's family owned several Subways in central Iowa and she got to enjoy free subs everyday for lunch. To escape the monotony of fast food, students would often look to Subway or Downtown Deli for alternatives. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

Real Men Wear Kilts- During Advanced Composition senior Jon Saxton smiles for the camera while showing off his kilt. Saxton wore the kilt, along with other fellow male classmates, to show off their true masculinity. "Yes I am a real man," Saxton said. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Kill the Birdie - Students look hopelessly at the ceiling in an attempt to find their birdie while playing badminton. Seniors Matt Gemmi and Julia Slocum enjoy their last year playing familiar games such as badminton and pickleball. Despite short-lived entertainment, these were games that became repetitious year after year. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



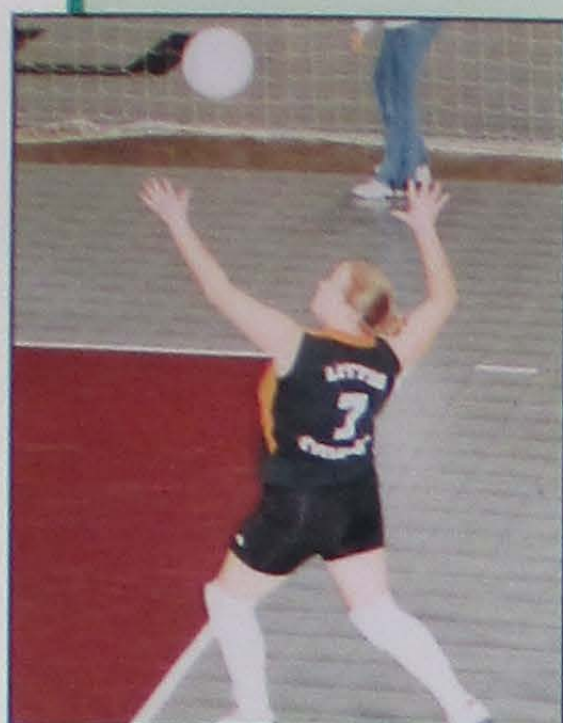
Pass the Tube- Survey of Chemistry students seniors Kelly Packer and Van Brocklan pass along a pH test tube during a pH lab. Although notorious for being boring, students actually admitted that double lab periods help them expand their knowledge on the topic of study. (Photo by Tyler Perrin)

Fulminous

"The sky has fulminous clouds in it."

-Freshman Jenny Register

SECOND QUARTER



Art Junkies -
As part of their third period ritual, seniors Devin Walker, Kyle Boyd, and Melinda Brandt meet to talk and work on their art projects in an obscure back hallway near the art rooms. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

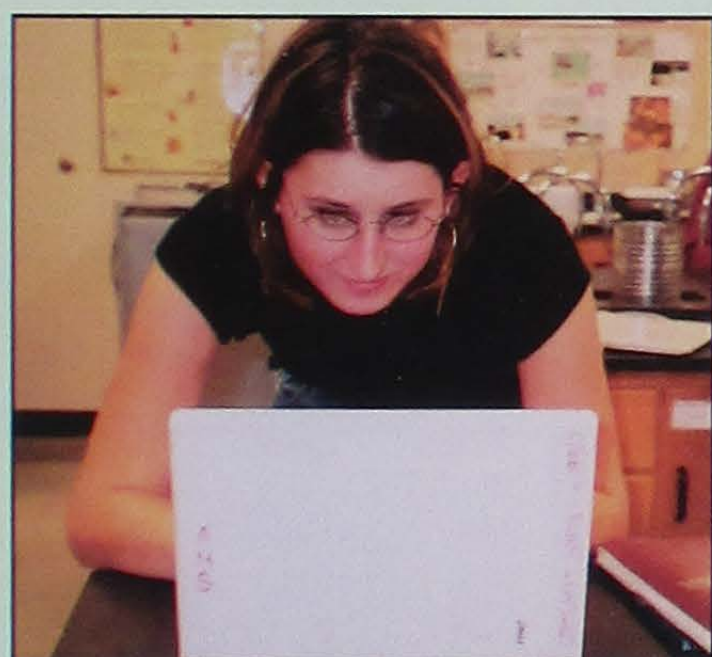


Team on Three -
Coach James Brockway offers words of encouragement as the team huddles around him. The team received the last of many pep talks before competing in their first game of the state volleyball tournament against Dubuque. (photo by Melisse Owen)

Everybody Throw Your Hands in the Air- Volleyball
supporters showed up in hordes at the US Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids to cheer on the Little Cyclones as they competed in the first round of the state tournament. Despite some students who used the day as an excuse to skip school, many students took advantage of the chance to take a road trip to prove that Little Cyclones really do bleed orange and black. (photo by Melisse Owen)



bs 2 Go - During her survey of chemistry class, senior Nikki Clark explores the new iMacs for information minerals she is working on. The iMacs were part of a new portable lab that could be visited in the old junior/senior room or could be delivered to teachers' classrooms upon request. In cases such as these, students required the use of materials in the classroom along with computer references. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Just Another Hobo Wednesday -
In the true spirit of "Hobo Wednesday" senior Dorota Pruski uses the back lobby as a makeshift bedroom and an issue of the Web as a blanket. "Hobo Wednesday" was created by Pruski and her friends as a way to take a break from the week by dressing like "hobos." (photo by Tyler Perrin)

"I fulminous on the weekends."

-Sophomore Brad Schmidt

"My shower gets very fulminous when I don't clean it."

-Junior Amy Brinkheide

"The room was fulminous of people."

-Senior Jessica Lee

Of, pertaining to, or resembling thunder and lightning
-Webster's Dictionary

Nov. 11 - 1.
Academic Letters

Nov. 12 - 1. First
Practice WR, B
SW, B BB, & G BB

Nov. 13 - 1. WR
Anson/Indianola
2. Instrumental
Concert

Nov. 14 -

Nov. 15 - 1. All-
State Music
Festival @
Scheman 2. OPUS
Music Festival

Nov. 16 - 1. All-
State Festival @
Scheman 2. IA
Juniors Honors
Orchestra

Nov. 17 - 1. B BB
CIML Jamboree @
Knapp 2. G BB
CIML Jamboree @
Knapp 3. All-
State Music Fes-
tival @ Scheman

ALL-STATE

by Christen Calentine

SHINING MUSICIANS



The campus of Iowa State University came alive with the sound of music in a three-day opportunity for high school students. Iowa's elite musicians met in Ames to perform in a prestigious concert.

All-State gave a chance to musicians across Iowa to show their talent. The event consisted of band, orchestra, and choir. Only about seventeen percent of all students who tried out for All-State made it. "This was a chance of a lifetime. I'm just glad that

I got the opportunity to perform with the best in Iowa. It was a great experience and I hope to

"All-State was a great musical experience."

relive it again next year," sophomore Emily Tuttle said.

This year All-State held a special performance where each group played "The Star Spangled Banner" was played by each group to show their respect for America.

Ames students selected for All-State band were Laura Beeman, Megan Greiving, Andrea Vos,

Emily Lowry, Stephanie Nelson, and Dan Krumm(alt.). Orchestra members were Anu Biswas, Ursula Dial, Laura Kim, Jessica Lee, Jennifer Lowry, Luke Lowry, Sarah Beisser, Hangyul Kim, Hannah Park, Aviv Luban, and

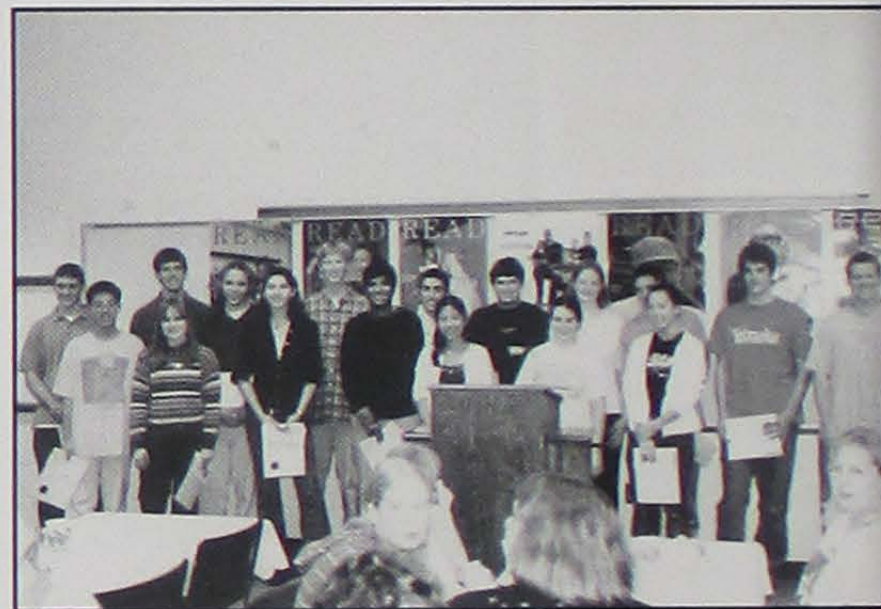
Veronica Hindt (alt.).

All-State Choir members were Emily Smith, Emily Tuttle, Theodore

Brimeyer, Scott Johnson, Benjamin Cheney, and Matt Gemmill (piano).



Squeaky Clean - After spilling his coffee, senior Devon Walker attempts to clean up after himself with his hand. Before meeting with Ames High's newest organization, Phashun Klub, students would often prepare drinks to relax and discuss new fashion trends. (photo by Nate Logsdon)



Young Einsteins - Seniors pose for a picture after receiving an award for being named National Merit Scholar semifinalists. "All the hard work that we put in all four years of high school finally paid off with this banquet," Nima Golchin said. (photo by James Webb)

What's In a Name? - Students wait in line while junior Kelley Scheppler hands out student directories. Student directories were sold each year by Junior Senate in a fundraising effort for the Junior/Senior Prom. (photo by Steph Brunia)

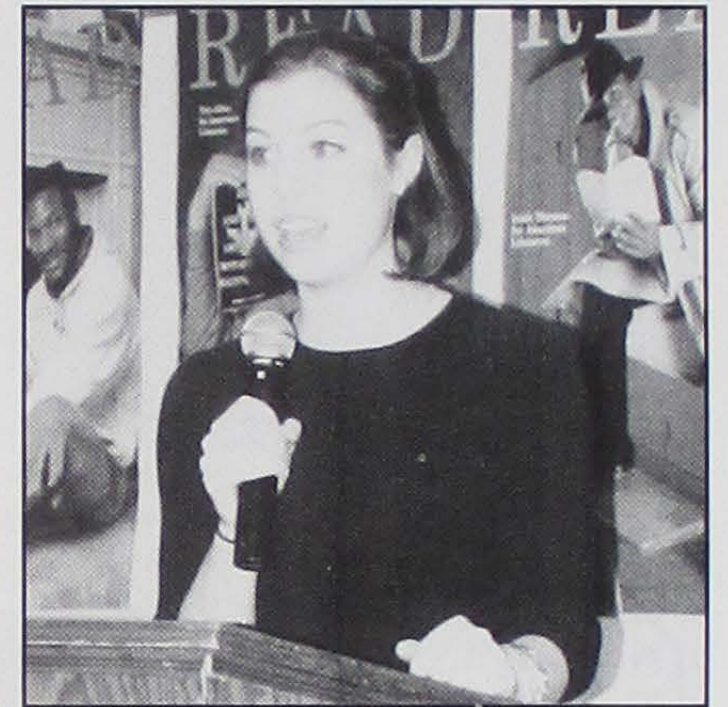




Bank Robbing 101 - At a weekend retreat for St. Thomas Catholic Church, junior Madeleine Russell removes the pantyhose from her head after attempting to eat a banana through the pantyhose. She was participating in the second round of the Twenty Dollar Challenge which she then went on to win. (photo by Steph Arunia)



Food For Thought - Student advisor Allison DiBlasi serves teachers as they wait in line at a complimentary lunch put on by administration for National Merit Scholars. Students were asked to bring influential teachers or mentors to the luncheon as their guests where they were recognized with a round of applause. National Merit Scholars are determined yearly by receiving high scores on the Prestandardized Achievement Test. (photo by James Webb)



Testing, Testing, One, Two, Three - Commended scholar senior Laura Miller speaks to her fellow scholars and administration about how the influential teachers at Ames High have contributed to her success. Commended scholars were also recognized at the luncheon for their excellent achievement on their PSAT's. (photo by James Webb)

"THRIFTY" SHOPPERS



Clothesline in search of cheap clothing or fabric that could be restored or reused. (photo by Nate Logsdon)

Fashion gurunefreshman Miranda Hug tries on one of her many discoveries while on a field trip to Goodwill. Members of the newly established Phashun Klub went to stores such as Goodwill and

Senior Andrea Crouse inspects an item of clothing for Phashun Klub that could possibly be torn apart or altered in some way to create a new fashion masterpiece. Phashun Klub was established in an effort to bring together students



who share a common interest in designing and creating their own clothes. (photo by Nate Logsdon)

Nov. 18 -

Nov. 19 -

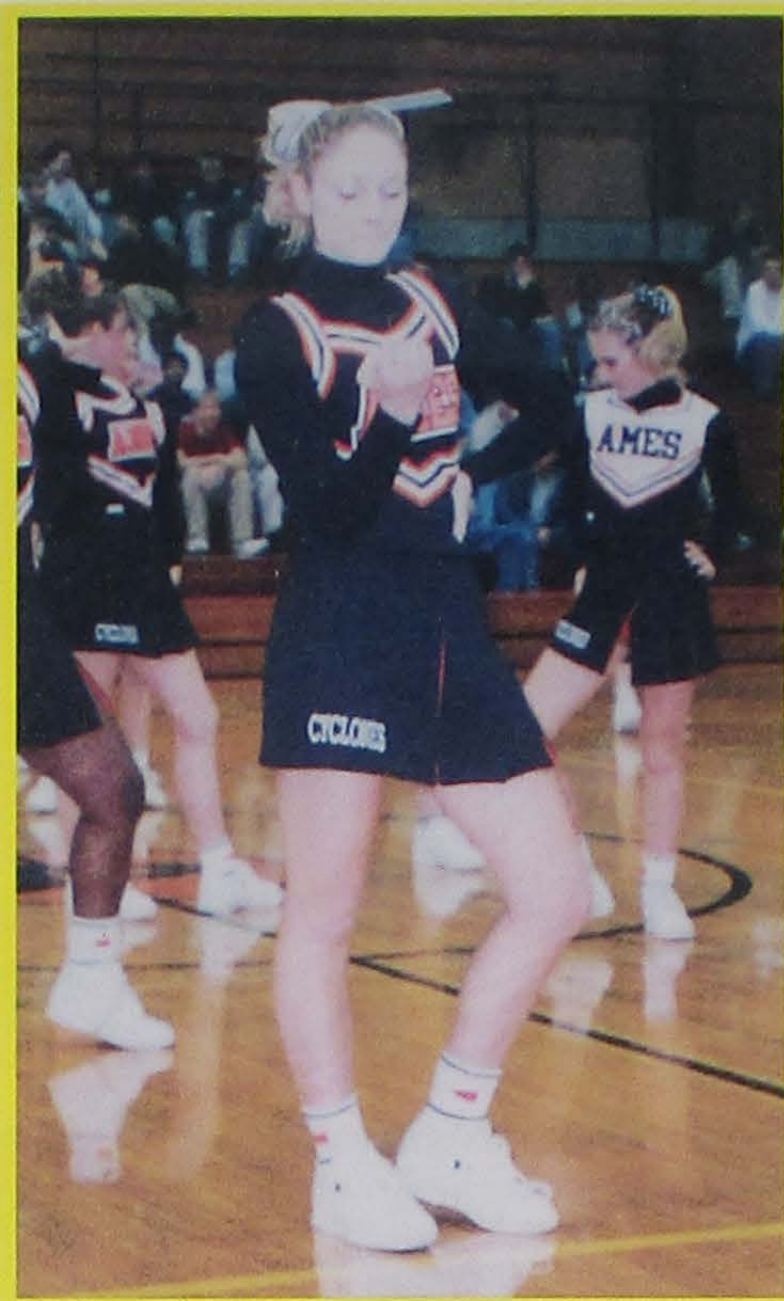
Nov. 20 - 1.
Winter Sports
Kickoff

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Harassment
Seminar

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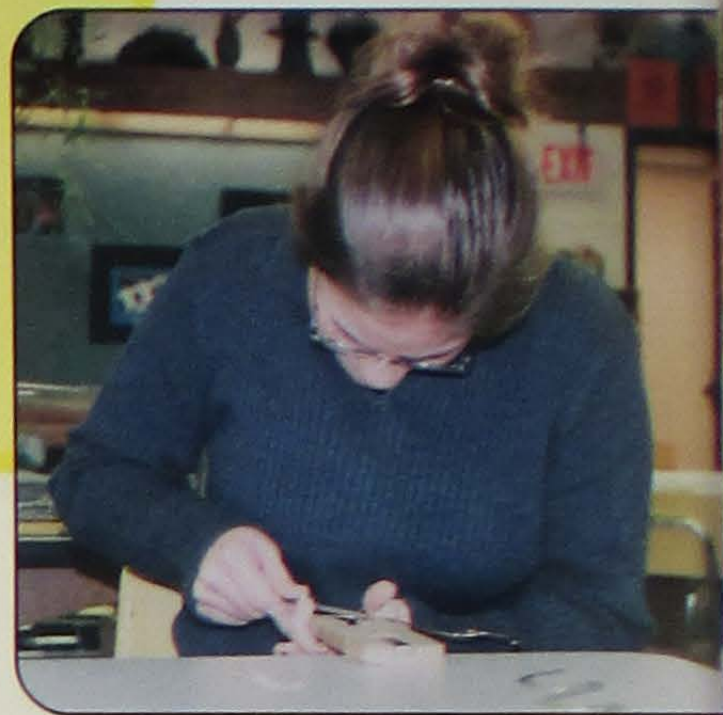
Nov. 24 - 1. G BB
@ East



Pump Up the Crowd - Senior Chelsea Gard performs a new cheer for the audience at the Winter Sports Kick-Off. "The kick-off was a great way to introduce the winter sports and their players," Gard said. The cheerleaders had been working hard to come up with original cheers to dazzle the crowd for the annual event. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

Sing Me a Song - The Madrigal singers practice for the upcoming Madrigal Dinner. Members of the Chamber Choir met regularly to keep their voices in top form for their multiple performances. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

Making a Promise - Sophomore Manguadis concentrates on her piece in jewelry class. "I like the class because I can see what I turn in," Manguadis said. While making jewelry, students spent time cutting and mending certain materials into various pieces of art. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Standing Tall, Very Tall - Spectators hold their breath as the Varsity cheerleaders perform a daring move at the Winter Sports Kick-Off. The girls devoted many hours of hard work to create energetic cheers. Not only did the cheerleaders spend long hours perfecting cheers, they also spent time working on their muscle endurance in order to be in shape for these challenging maneuvers. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Announcing the Best - Sophomores Jessica P and Samantha Wakefield stand tall while they and the rest of the sophomore basketball team are introduced to the audience at the Winter Sports Kick-off. All of the winter sports participants were announced. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

What makes you thankful?



Freshman Natalie Brunia
"I'm thankful for five minute passing time."



Sophomore Emily Tuttle
"For my lovely yellow sandals because they make me happy."



Junior Matt Duffy
"Flinstone Vitamins."



Senior Tyler Perrin "I'm thankful for the wheels on my shoes... and the wheels on "her" shoes too."

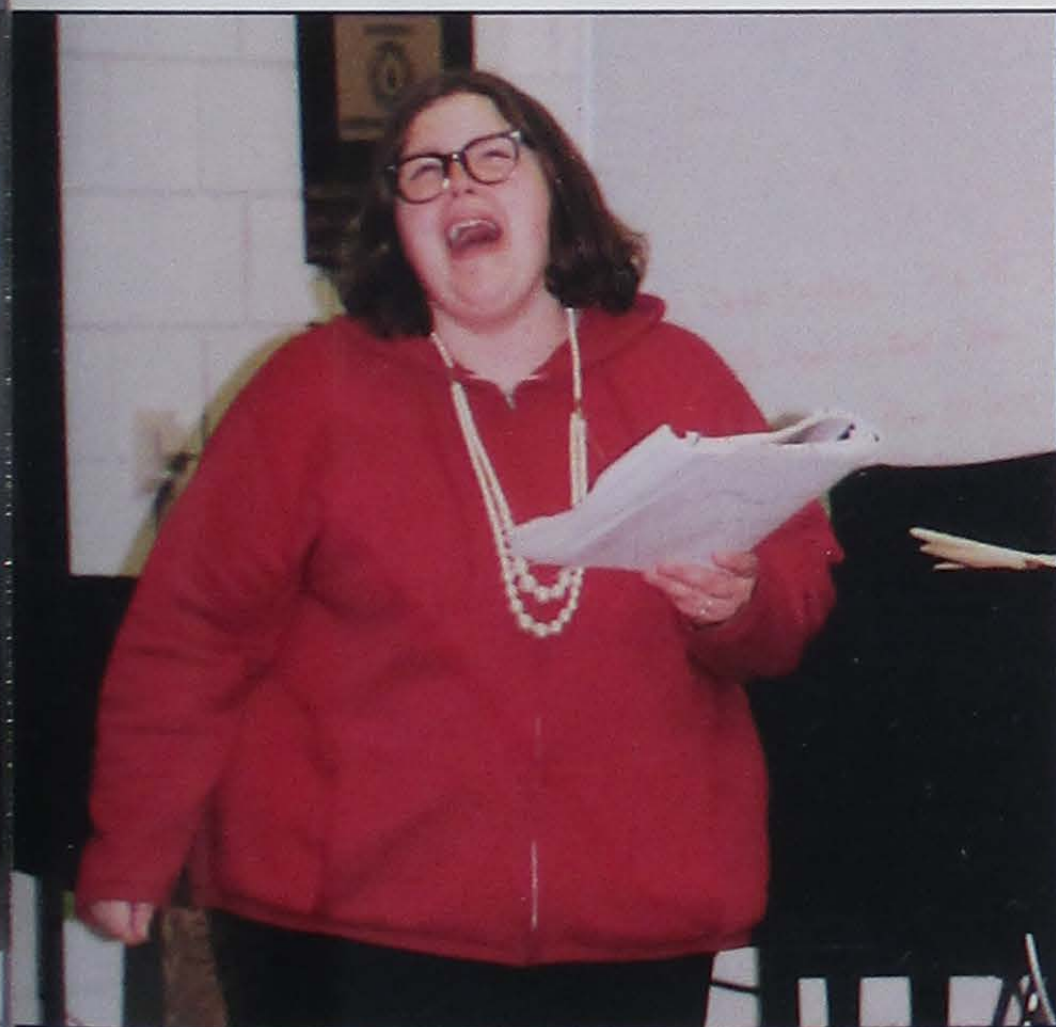


Teacher Julie Keith
"I am thankful for the two most beautiful children in the world."

The Lounge is Alive with the Sound of... Ground Zero... diates with joy as... homore Sarah Bohn, ...ior Amy Brinkheide ...d teacher Jake Brad... entertain the crowd ...ween songs at youth ...up Wednesday night. ...eing a part of the wor...p team gives me a ...ance to use my talents ...the Lord and intro...ces me to different ...ple from various high ...hools," Bohn said. (photo by S. Brunia)



Picture Perfect - Sophomores Denise Clark and Sara Kinkle look at the pictures taken by photographer Craig Carroll during the Homecoming dance. In addition to the 5x7 picture, students ordered extra wallet-sized photos which they traded with their friends. (photo by Emily Cohea)



Bye Albert!! - In preparation for the winter musical *Bye Bye Birdie*, senior Megan Reulich practices her lines as Albert's meddling mother. *Bye Bye Birdie*, Ames High School's first musical in six years, was to be performed February first and second. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Heart and Soul - Budding musician senior Melissa Mikesh plays sweet music as she waits for an unsuspecting recipient of a surprise party. Mikesh and others met at senior Sarah Hart's house for dinner, presents and fun in honor of senior Bernadette Wilson's 18th birthday. Hart drove to Wilson's house and took her on a blind tour of Ames before taking her to the party. (photo by C. Clark)

November 25 - December 1

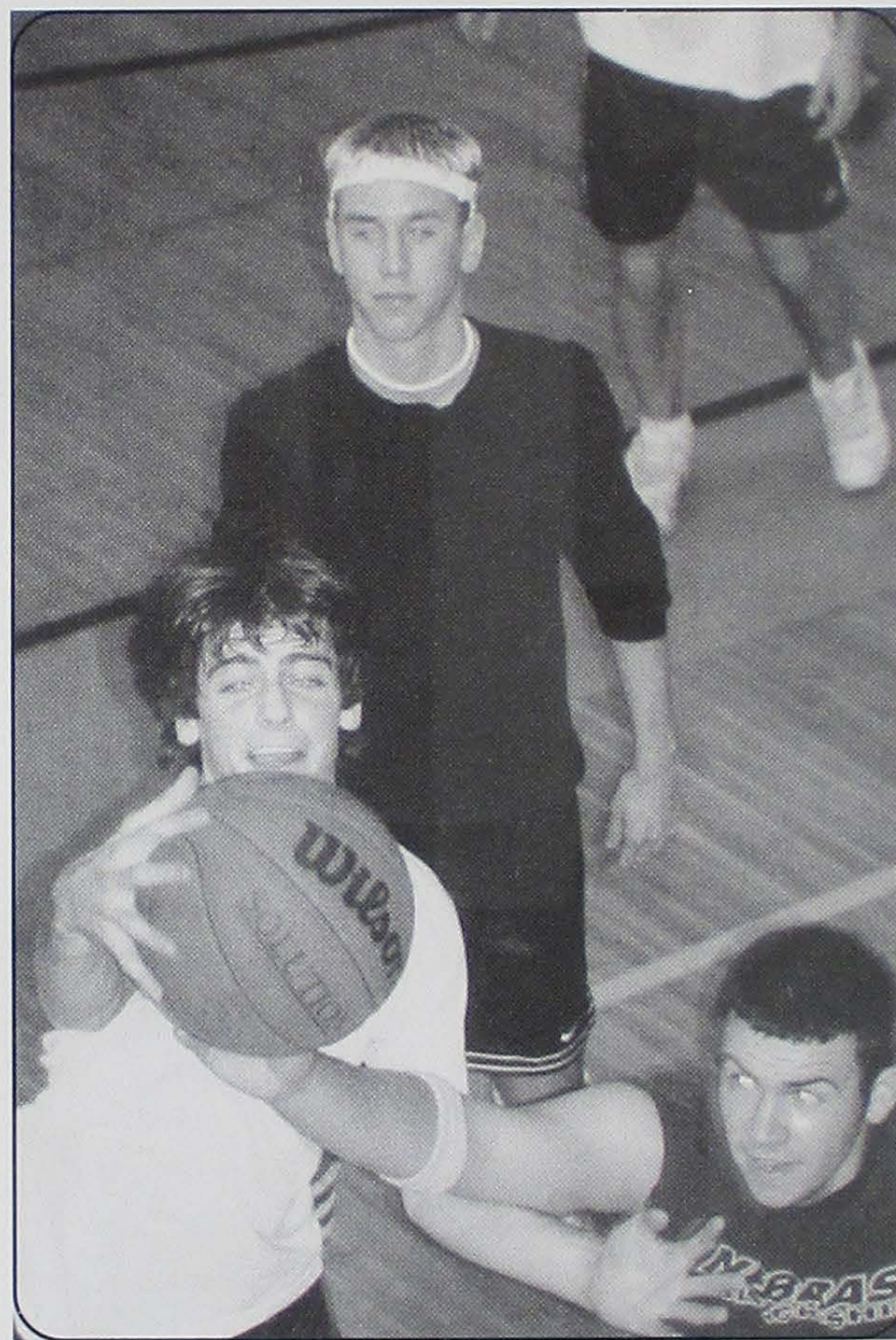
Nov. 25 -

All Dressed Up With No Place To Go - Waiting for their cue to begin the procession at the dress rehearsal Thursday, the Madrigal singers talk amongst themselves about the up and coming shows. The work put in at all the rehearsals paid off in the end and resulted in two successful nights of performances. (photo by Melisse Owen)



Nov. 26 - 1. District Wide Workshop Day (No School) 2. G JV BB Valley

White Men Can Jump - Fighting for a vital rebound, junior Matt Duffy and senior Nick Miller both get a hand on the ball as senior Matt Bunker looks on. The Intermural Basketball games were always heated and every point and rebound was of infinite importance. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Nov. 27 - 1. G BB Ankeny

Nov. 28 -

Nov. 29 - 1. Madrigal Dinner Rehearsal 2. 9th B BB @ Hoover 3. 9th G BB Hoover 4. JV B BB Boone 5. WR @ Johnston/Urbandale 6. B SW @ Newton

Nov. 30 - 1. 10th/V B BB @ Hoover 2. 10th/V Hoover 3. Drill Team @ State 4. Madrigal Dinner

Dec. 1 - 1. Madrigal Dinner 2. 9th/10th WR Invite 3. B SW Mike Wittmer Invite 4. Drill Team @ State



Informing the Mass
In preparation for fashion show, senior A. Logston hangs up a poster to advertise the event. The fashion merchandising classes modeled outfits at the school during 7th and 8th period on Thursday. Students rented outfits from stores in the Ames mall to display their knowledge of, and creativity with, fashion. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Everybody Was Kung-Fu Fighting - At the State Drill Team Championships, Ames dancers perform their co-ed dance routine. They competed in categories such as dance, pom, and military. The team even entered the aerial division but did not place in that category. (photo courtesy of Don Thayer)

Use Eleemosynary in a sentence.

"Some people in this school are eleemosynary."

-Freshman Jessica Brown

SECOND QUARTER

Waiter! - Music director Steven Lynn instructs the madrigal singers through their dress rehearsal practice. The cast of singers performed once on Friday night and again on Saturday. In past years, the Madrigal Dinner was held at St. John's By The Campus Church but was moved to the Northminster Presbyterian Church to allow for more space. (photo by Melisse Owen)

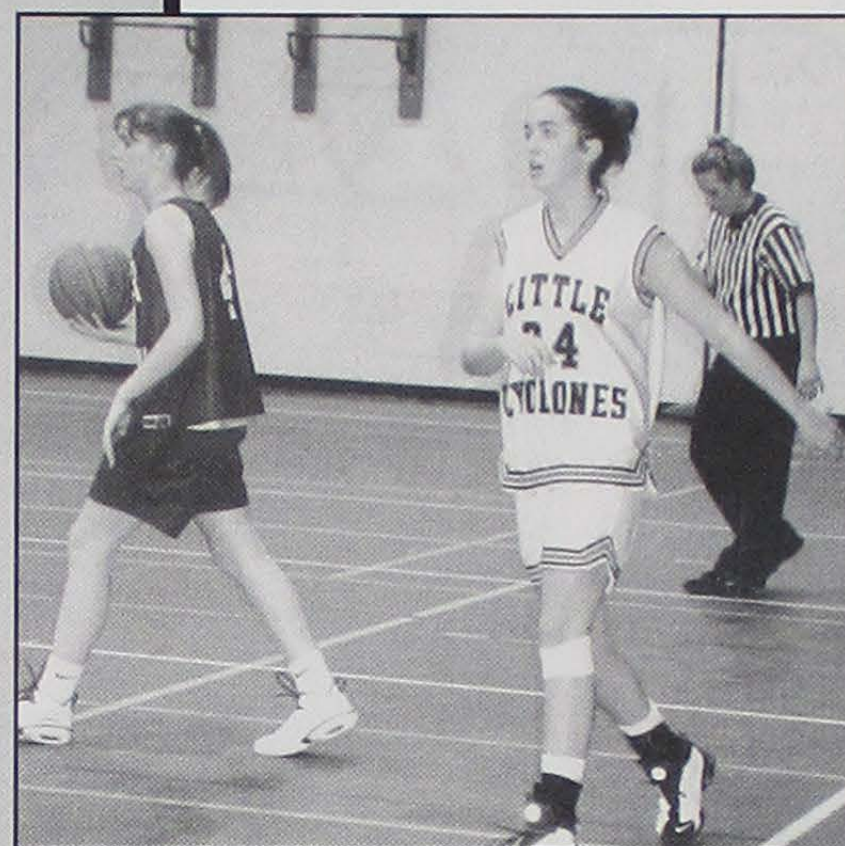


Water, Water Everywhere - The madrigal servers worked hard to make the wheels of the dinner turn. Sophomore Nick Paul prepares glasses of water for the many guests. (photo by Melisse Owen)

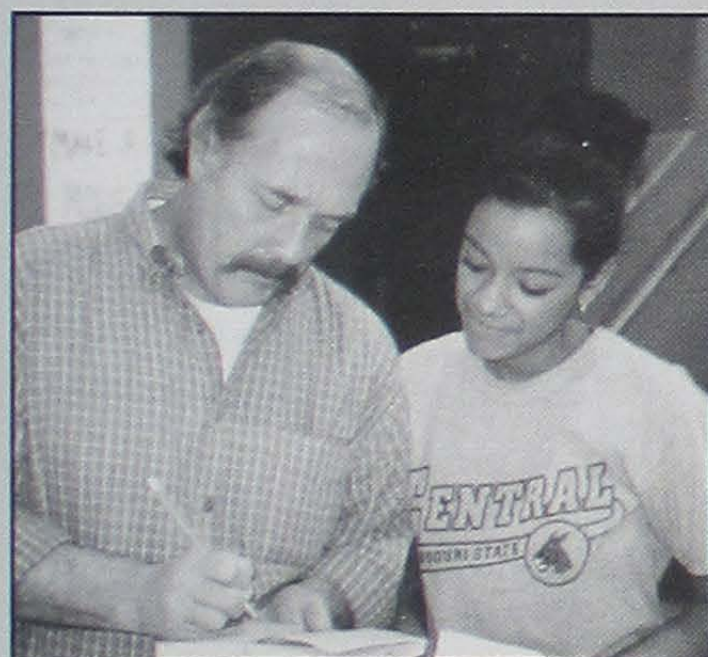


Never an Idle Moment - Not one to let activities disrupt his studies, junior Matt Spencer takes a breather before the Madrigal performance to finish an assignment. The singers were forced to use any spare moment to fit in homework. (photo by Melisse Owen)

Here She Comes, Justa Walkin' Down the Court - Freshman Rachel Cox walks toward the sidelines to take a break during the girls basketball game against Hoover. "We're going to get a lot better throughout the season by working harder as a team. For the first part of the season we spent a lot of time adjusting to the competition. The level of competition in high school basketball is very different from the level of last year," Cox said. (photo by Stephanie Brunia)



Make Yourself Uetz-ful - Teacher Bob Uetz pauses in the back lobby to give junior Carol Nunez permission to be absent from his class on Friday. Nunez was planning to be gone from her classes all day on Friday, in order to compete in the State Drill Team Competition. The powder blue prior became a familiar sight for teachers that week due the volume of students wishing to attend the championships. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Pulling Ahead - Swimming in lane three, sophomore Seth Levings approaches the turn-around point of his race at the home invitational. The boys swimming team got off to a good start after a few hard weeks of practices. Many top swimmers from last year returned for the 2001-2002 season. (photo by Melisse Owen)

"I was eleemosynary in third grade."

-Sophomore John Tyler

"When solicitors come to my door I am very eleemosynary."

-Junior Tyler Wilson

"The birds followed an eleemosynary migratory pattern on their trip south."

-Senior Ian Ritz

Eleemosynary (e-la mas-e-nar-ee) adj. Charitable

Dec. 2 - 1. Madrigal Dinner

Dec. 3 - 1. Midterms 2. JV G BB @ Urbandale 3. JV B BB Mason City

Dec. 4 - 1. 9th A/V B BB @ Roosevelt 2. 9thA/V G BB Roosevelt

Dec. 5 -

Dec. 6 - 1. WR @ Ankeny 2. B SW @ Ankeny 3. 9th A&B B&G BB SE Polk

Dec. 7 - 1. 9th/10th Fall Play 2. 10th/V B BB SE Polk 3. 10th/V G BB SE Polk

Dec. 8 - 1. 9th/10th Fall Play 2. JV WR @ Webster City 3. V WR @ Valley Invite 4. B SW @ Bobcat Relays (Marshalltown)

MAKIN' IT

by Kelley Scheppler and Christen Calentine

HIGH SCHOOL TRAUMA



For the second year in a row freshmen and sophomores at Ames High were given an opportunity to put on their own play production. This year the students chose to portray all types of stereotypical teenagers in a play called "Makin' It" written by Cynthia Mercati and directed by teachers Al Jerdee and Sarah Slack.

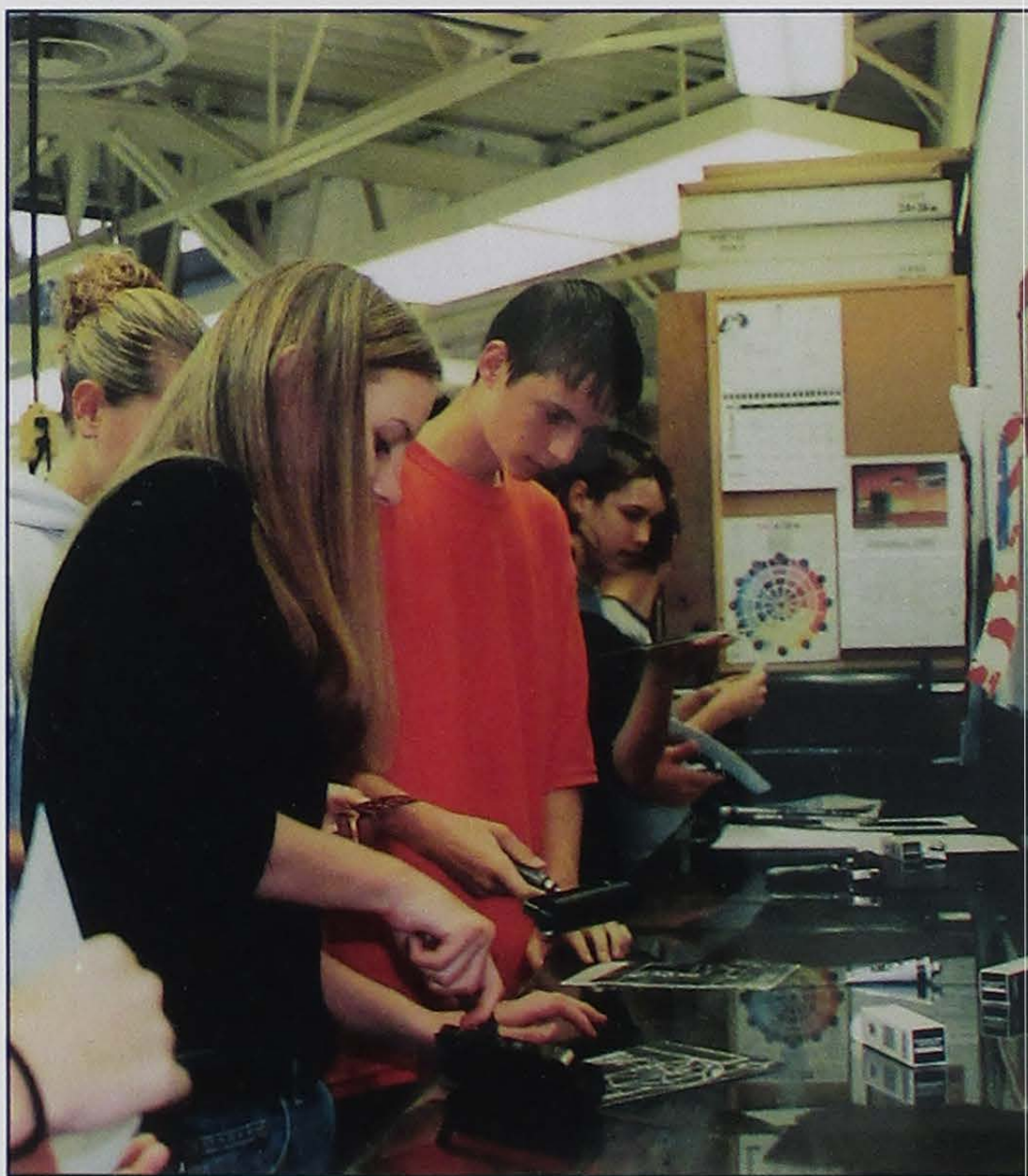
"We wanted to emphasize all the drama that goes on in high school. Even as freshmen and sophomores we've realized that all of high school is one big soap

opera," sophomore Sarah Hansen said. Hansen played one of the school's "slackers." She was a de-

"...high school is one big soap opera."

tention regular and a human rights specialist. Some of the other characters in the play included an aspiring artist played by sophomore Nathaniel Oster, the once-overweight-but-now-popular-girl played by sophomore Andrea Vos and her popular friend with an eating disorder played by sophomore Alissa Anderson. The highlight of the play was when sopho-

more Neil Lutz experienced all high school new-comers' worst nightmare: being locked in a locker. Throughout the play students went through trials and tribulations. "I think we'll make it," Jerdee said. That was the last phrase of the play and was often times the feelings of many high school students after encountering something traumatic. When asked about her best memory from the play Vos said, "mmm...snickers."

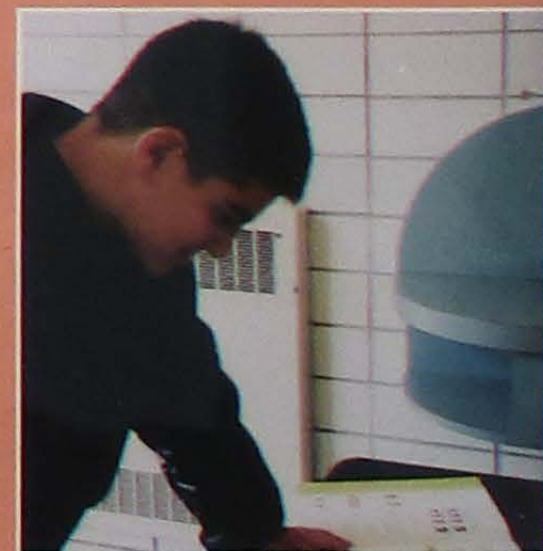


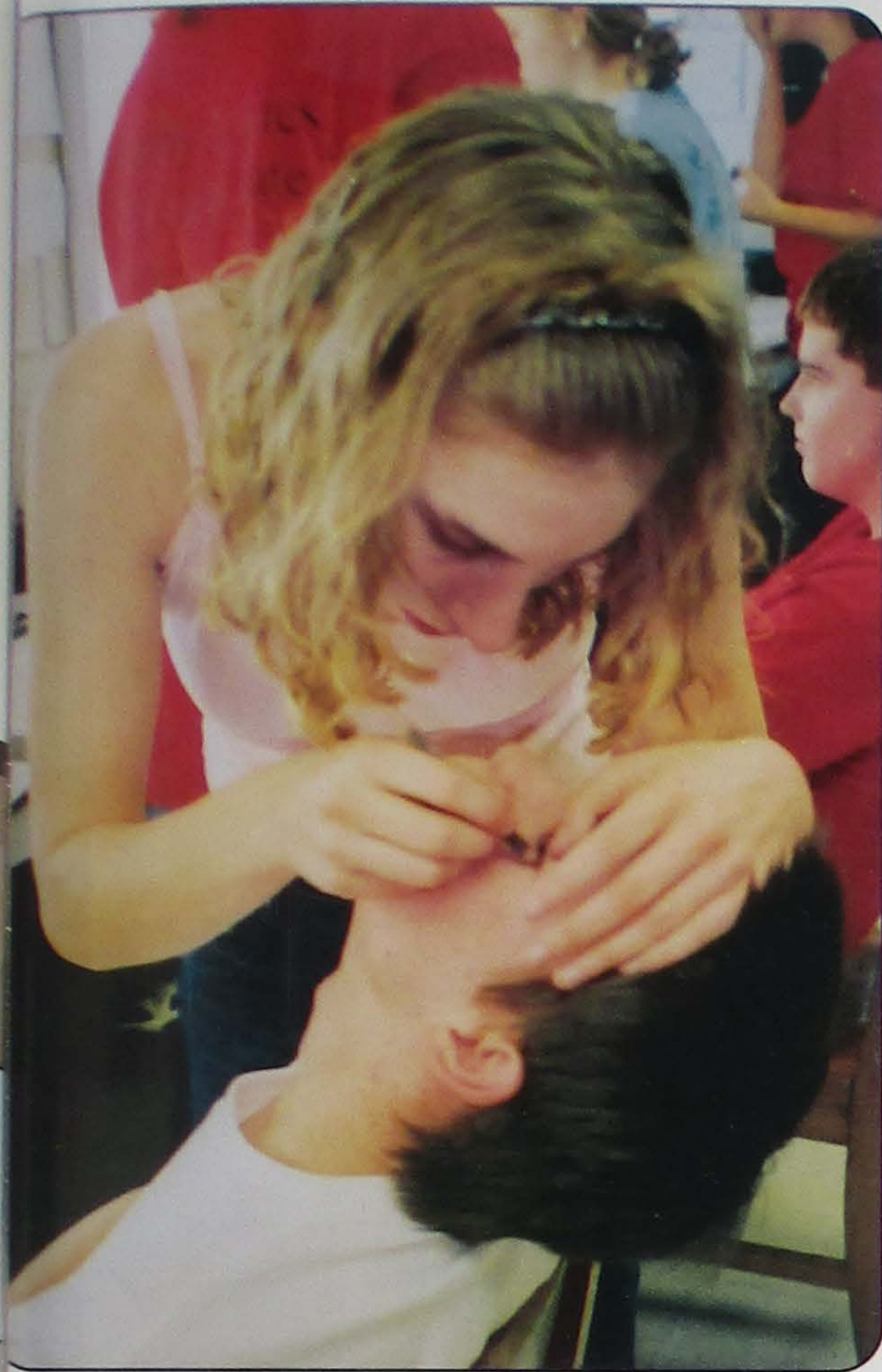
Cut, Copy, Print - While working on another 2-D Art project sophomores Elizabeth Jiles and Blake Graham prepare to print their newest masterpieces. Students carved their chosen designs into styrofoam plates then transferred them to paper using a special printing press. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Poll Tax? - Junior senate members take a break from fundraising to work homework. Members raised money for prom by allowing students to pay a dollar for a pop and to vote for a theme. Many students called it a "poll tax" because they had to pay in order for their opinion to be voiced. (photo by Tyler Per)

Decisions, Decisions - Looking through an endless number of choices, junior David Metzger attempts to make a decision about the color, size, and design of his senior class ring. (photo by Emily Cohea)





Take Me Over - Prepping before the play, sophomore Elizabeth Geske applies liner to sophomore Damien Snook. The freshman and sophomore Fall Play, "Makin It," was about the lives of three high school students and the weeks before their first dance. This was the second year that the freshmen and sophomores put on their own play production. (photo by Jen Alexander)



Pretty, Pretty Princess - Celebrating after another successful Madrigal Dinner, seniors Sarah Long and Melissa Mikesch laugh at the events that occurred that night. The Madrigal Dinner was presented to students along with members of the community. "Being in Madrigal was one of the highlights of my senior year. It was fun to sing with the others. The sound was incredible," Long said. (photo by Jen Alexander)



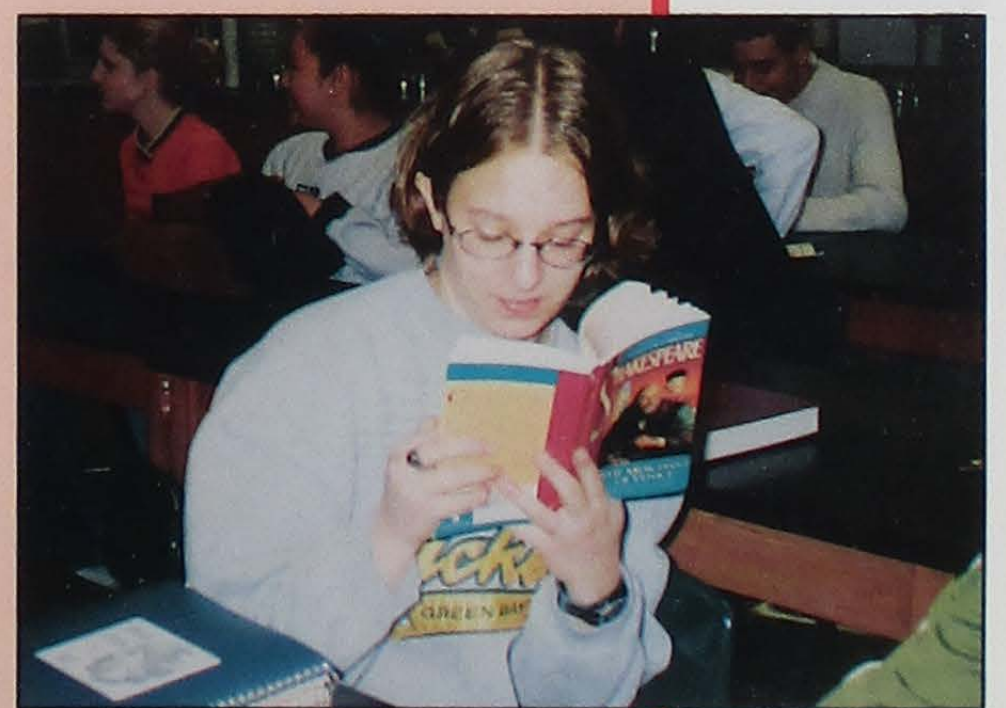
News Flash - Keeping up on current events senior Latrice Sawyer looks through the Ames Tribune. The Media Center gave opportunity for students to stay on top of what was happening around the world. The Ames Tribune also gave opportunities for various Ames High students to be recognized in events such as sports, band, clubs and chorus. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

SENIORS CATCH SOME R&R



During Government class, senior Grant Wilson attempts to catch some shut-eye. Due to the tremendous work load that most seniors had, sleep wasn't an uncommon sight to see in many classes. "Government was always a tough class for me. I had a hard time keeping up with the discussions," Wilson said. (photo by Mandi Crawford)

While reading Shakespeare, senior Kate Bullen immerses herself in a world of fantasy. Students often found that double chemistry periods were not only a time for labs and tests, but were also a time to catch



up on other activities with which they were involved. (photo by Mandi Crawford)

Dec. 9 -

Dec. 10 - 1. 9th B BB @ Urbandale
2. 9th G BB @ Urbandale 3. JV B BB @ Ft Dodge
4. JV G BB Ft. Dodge

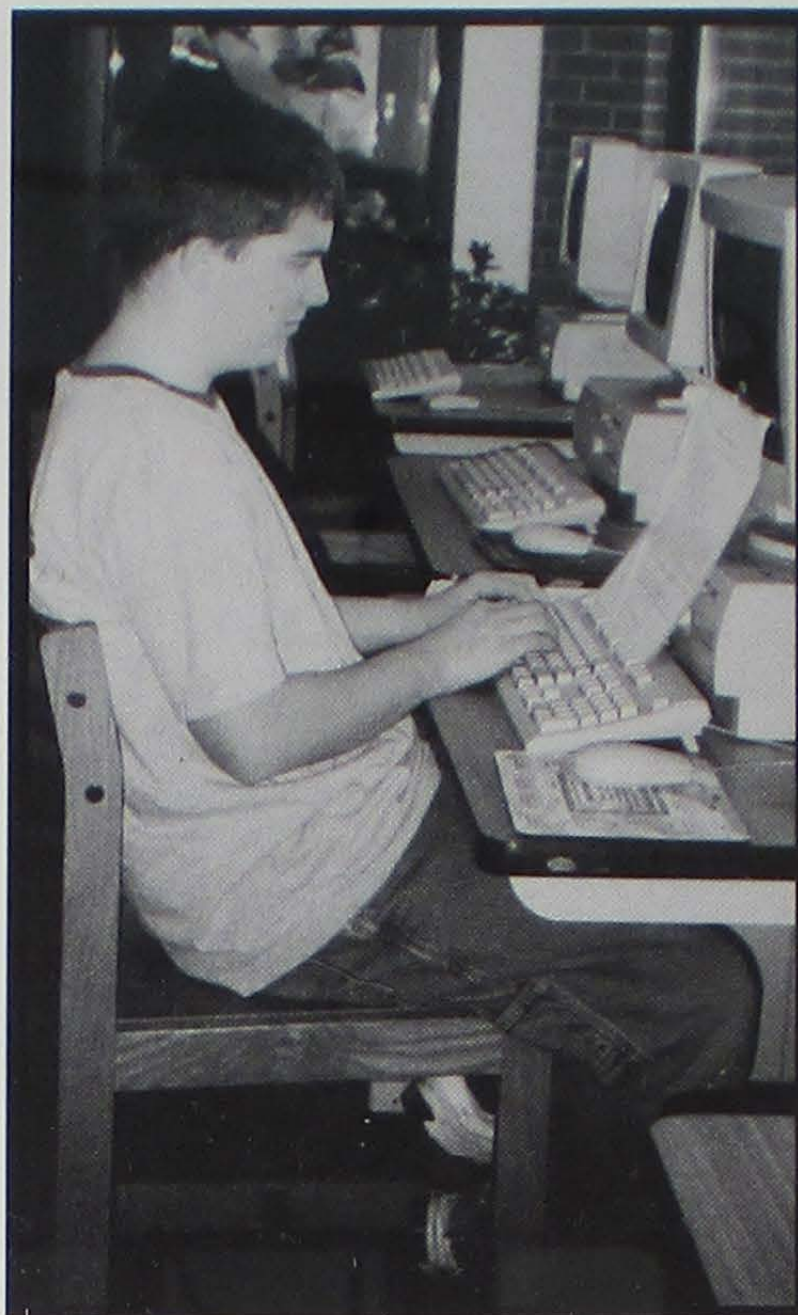
Dec. 11 - 1. 10th/V B BB Urban-
dale 2. 10th/V G BB Urbandale 3. B SW Boone

Dec. 12 -

Dec. 13 - 1. B SW East 2. 9th B BB @ Lincoln 3. 9th G BB Lincoln

Dec. 14 - 1. 10th/V B BB @ Lincoln
2. JV WR @ Saydel

Dec. 15 - 1. V WR @ Ft Dodge Invite

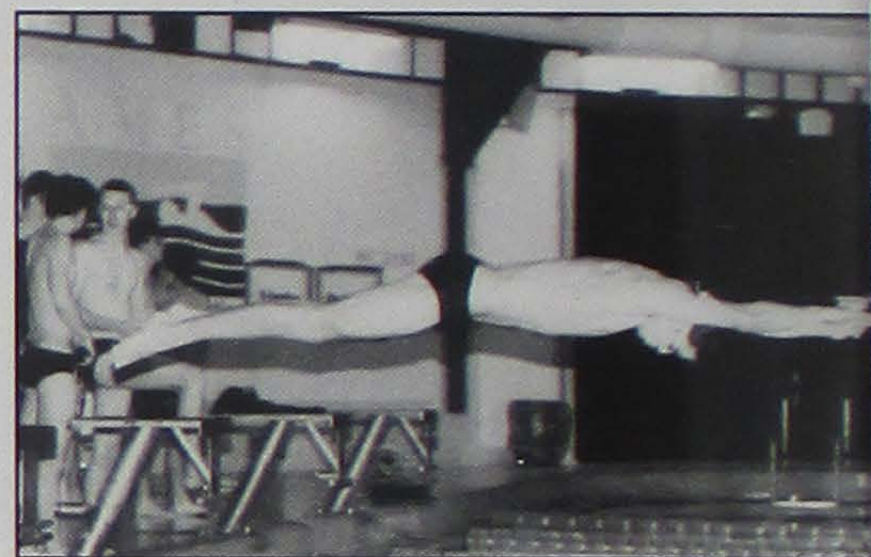


Last Minute Rush - In the last few moments before the first bell rings, sophomore Grant Cooper frantically finishes his English paper due later that day. The media center was always a busy place in the mornings, with students finishing their homework, comparing notes, discussing last week's *Survivor*, and cramming for last minute exams. (photo by Mandi Crawford)

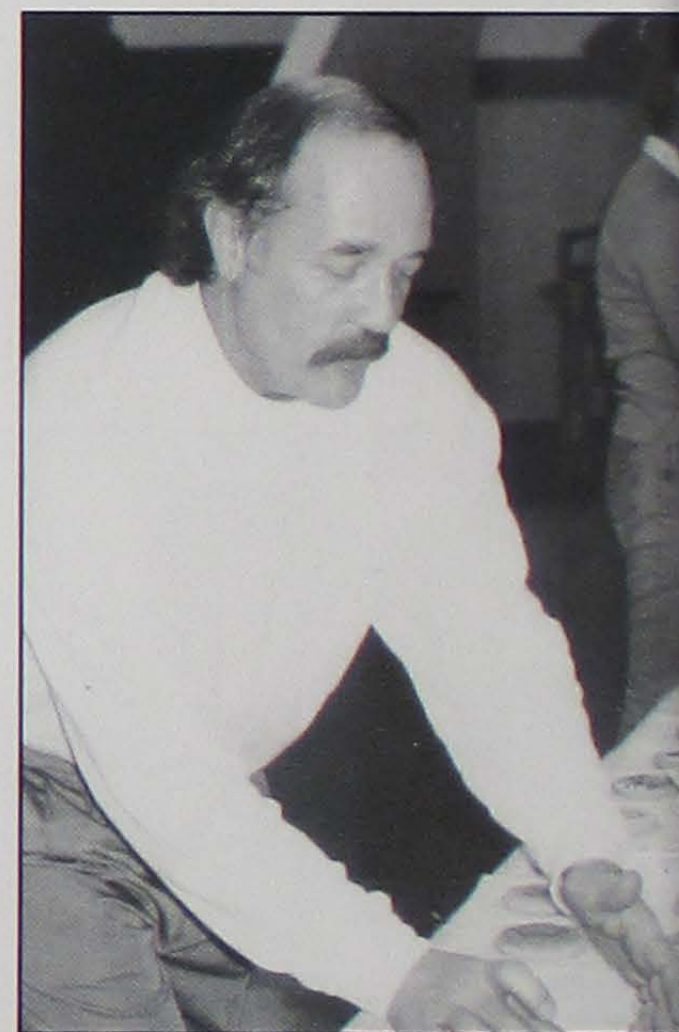
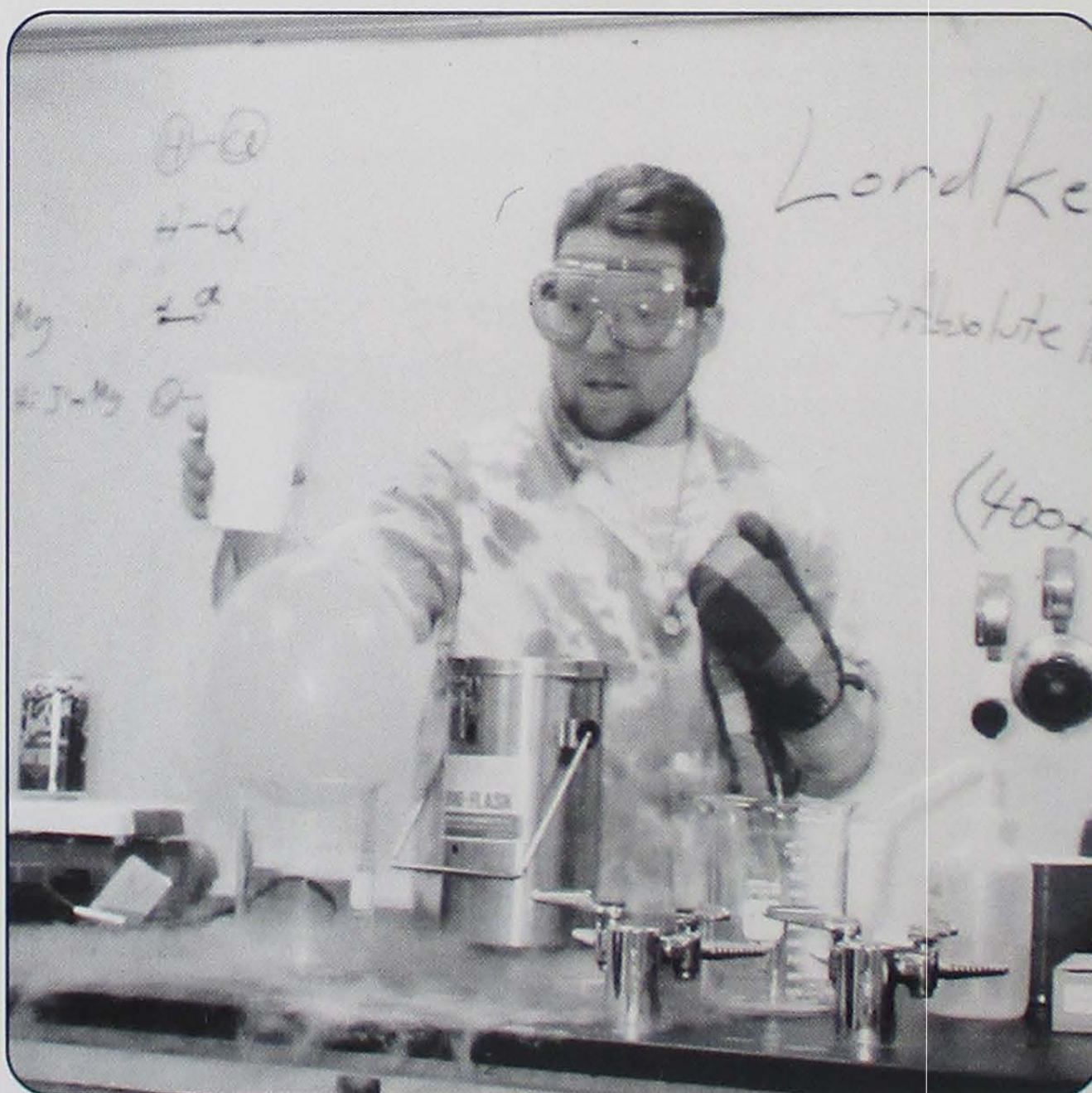
Bounce Wit' Me - Taking advantage of his stature, senior A Platt is able to bob and weave through the taller members of the opponent team. Students that would normally be considered into the basketball player stereotype were able to participate in I-Ball regardless of their ability. (photo by Mandi Crawford)



It's a Bird, It's a Plane! - Diving into his third year on the Ames High boys swim team, junior Tyler Strodtman continues to improve his form. Strodtman prepared for the season by swimming year long in the Ames Cyclone Aquatic Club. (photo by Jenny Dobson)



Please, Don't Try This at Home - In an act of unbelievable courage, teacher Ron Shuck risks his life to teach his students a lesson on particles. The day's experiment involved dousing a balloon with a vial filled with liquid nitrogen. This demonstration was done to prove to students that the colder objects get, the slower their particles move and, in turn, the smaller they get. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



"C" is for Cookie... - Teacher Bob Uetz satisfies his sweet tooth while at the same time supporting those less fortunate than he. Stomachs growled as parent volunteers prepared frosted cookies from Cookies Etc. in the back lobby in an effort to raise money for Winter Madness. (photo by Steph Brunia)

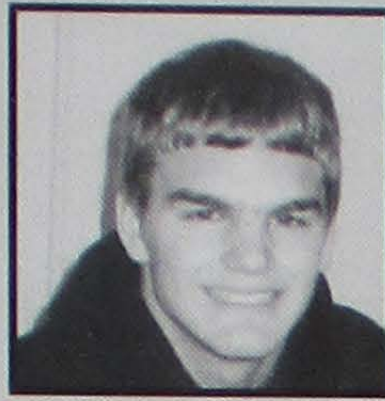
Why Winter Blows



Freshman Ben Ertz - "Actually, I don't think Winter blows; well, except for the wind."



Sophomore Jessica Polich - "This year there's no snow! All I want to do is go sledding!"



Junior Brian Foster - "You get so cold that you can't feel your body or anyone else's body."

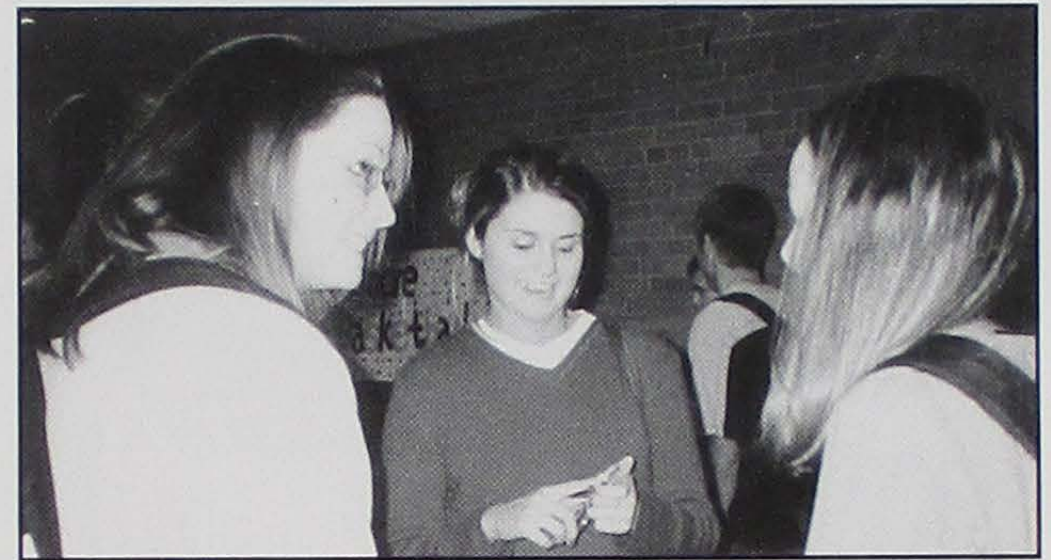
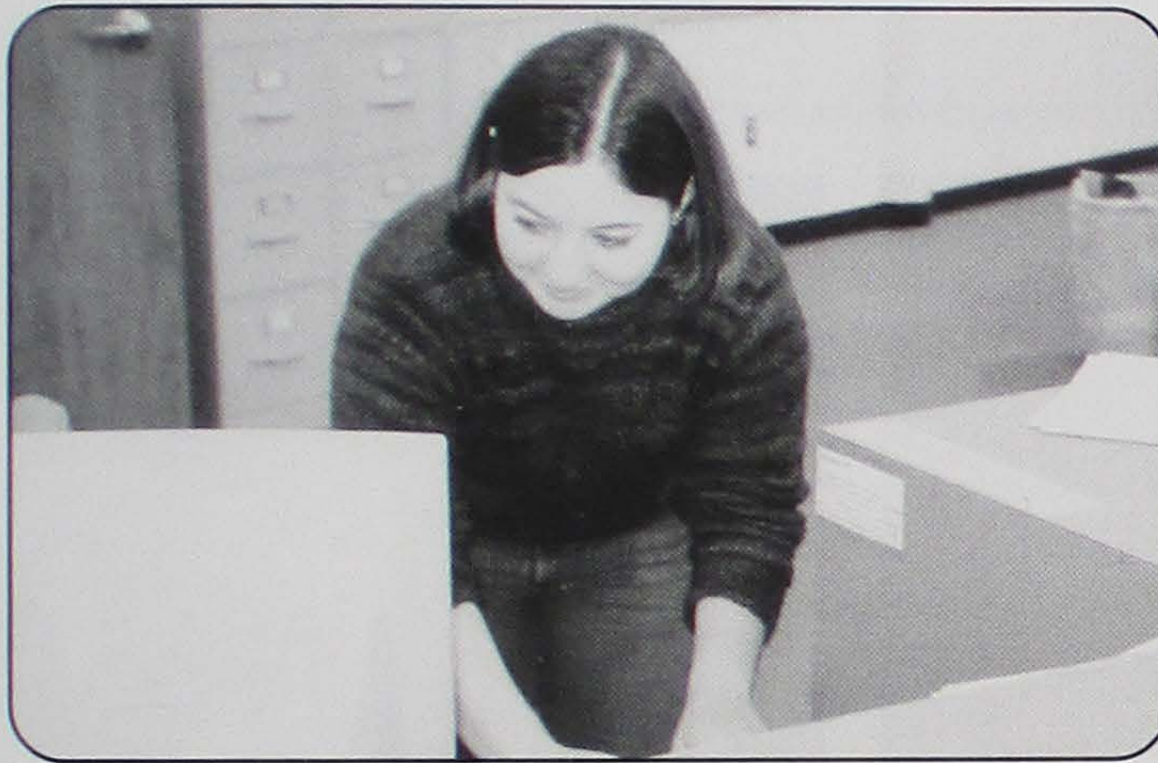


Senior Ryan Loes - "Girls wear too many layers. Where'd all the tube tops go?"



Athletic Director Pat Heiderscheit - "Scraping the frost off my car windows."

Adding Information - Senior Jessie Barrett busily types information in the Media Center for her volunteer work. "I work there to fulfill the credits I need in order to have my open lunch privileges," Barrett said. Many seniors volunteered in the Media Center, Main Office, and Student Services to ensure they would be able to enjoy open campus. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



A Little Gossip Never Hurts - During passing time, sophomores Alyssa Sturm, Ashley Sornsen, and Ashley Gilmore take a few minutes to pause in the back lobby for a little conversation. The back lobby was a popular hangout for students to discuss things like classes and weekend plans. (photo by Mandi Crawford)

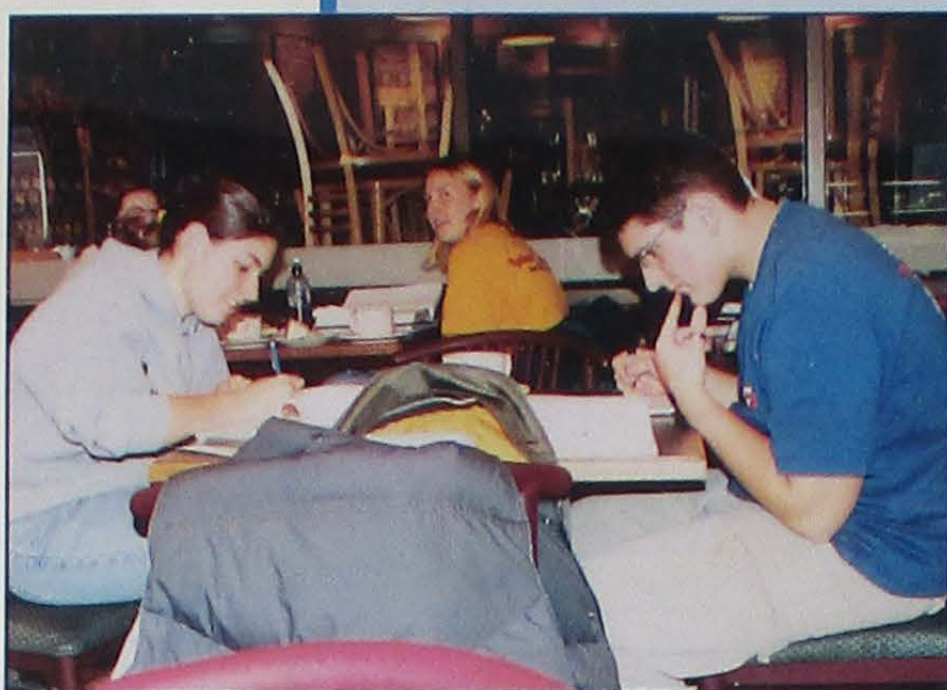


Admiring His Work - After learning how to draw still-life's on a felt-like fabric, sophomore Brent Swanson hangs his impressive artwork to present to his teacher for a grade. "I did a drawing of a big piece of candy. It was really hard to do and it took me a long time," Swanson said. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Cheering in the Crowd - After swimming in his own race, senior Nick Welter joins fellow senior Mandy Hyde in the stands. The two were cheering on Ames swimmers in the four by two hundred meter relay. "Swimming is really exciting to watch and support because it is such a hard and independent sport," Hyde said. (photo by Jen Dobson)

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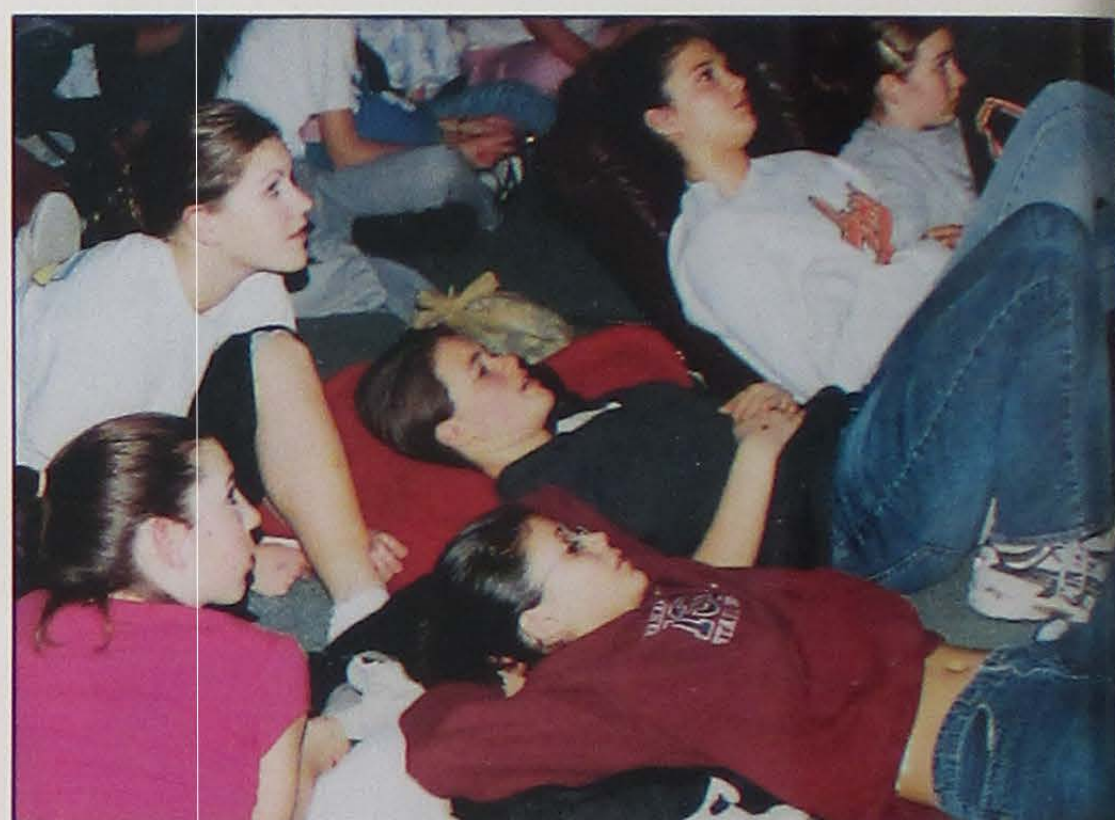
Displaying good student behavior, senior Emily Hennager and freshman Mark Hennager take their studies to Tarraccino's. The two used the time together to bond and focus on the books. Many students found the atmosphere at Tarraccino's

relaxing, making it easy to concentrate while they enjoyed a calming beverage. (photo by Steph Bruia)

During a heated game of Aussie Rules Football, senior Nate Ward is taken down by his brother, sophomore Ben Ward. Aussie football was made popular after the original Ausies, senior Meegan Hand and her brother, sophomore Marsdon Hand, introduced the game to Ames High. (photo by Steph Brunia)



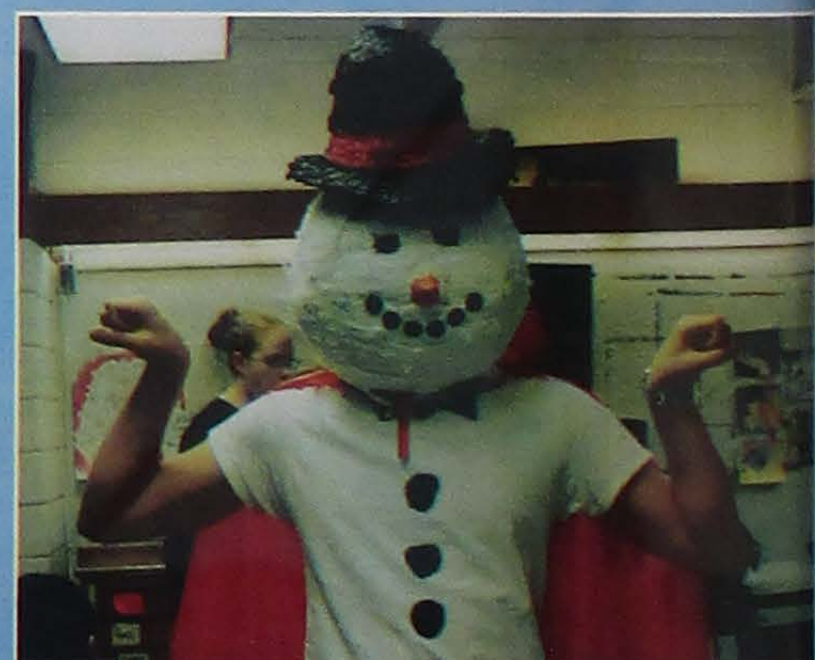
Some Morning Music - Senior Sarah Long and junior Ben Cheney are among the talented group of Madrigal singers in the front lobby, entertaining their fellow students. With a song on their lips and cheer in their smiles, the Madrigal singers could be seen throughout the day, in full costume, giving impromptu mini-concerts in honor of Winter Madness. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Let's Go to the Movies - At the holiday edition of the tri-annual Freshman Film Festival, freshmen Melissa Burnett-Larkins, Jamie Carlyle, Laura Logsdon, Maya Lipert, Mel Wanzek and Debora Rock take it easy. The event was planned by the Freshman Seniors and featured two holiday films, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and *A Christmas Vacation*. (photo courtesy of Natalie Brunia)

Frosty Is My Cousin

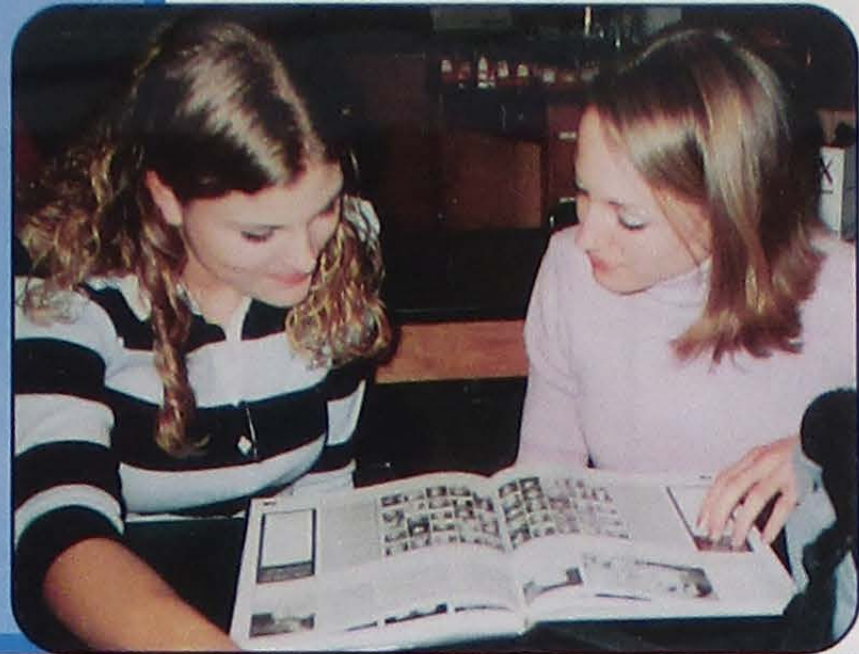
In order to better appreciate the world of snow people, freshman Rob Acker dons a snowman costume complete with a red cape and a top hat during Winter Madness week. (photo by Steph Brunia)





Hey, If It's Comfortable, It's Comfortable - You know it's Pajama Day when senior Steven Diesburg is spotted in boxers and tiger slippers with his favorite blanket. Fellow senior Catherine Wilson covers her face as she walks beside him down the English hallway. Many students decided to take advantage of the day by wearing their sweat pants and bath robes to their classes. (photo by Steph Brunia)

All the Memories- Taking a breather from the daily stresses of chemistry class, seniors Kelly Jutting and Lisle Hinderks look through the 2000-2001 Yearbook. We don't mean to brag, but they sure do seem to be enjoying it. (photo by Mandi Crawford)



Feelin' the Love -

At the annual Game Show Night for Winter Madness, senior game show hosts Charlie Litchfield and Cassidy Hall pause for a hug. The hug came from Charlie after Cassidy asked him to Winter Formal (he said yes). Looking on are seniors Emily Gleeson and Jon Warren who were among the competing couples in the Nearlywed Game. (photo by Jenny Dobson)



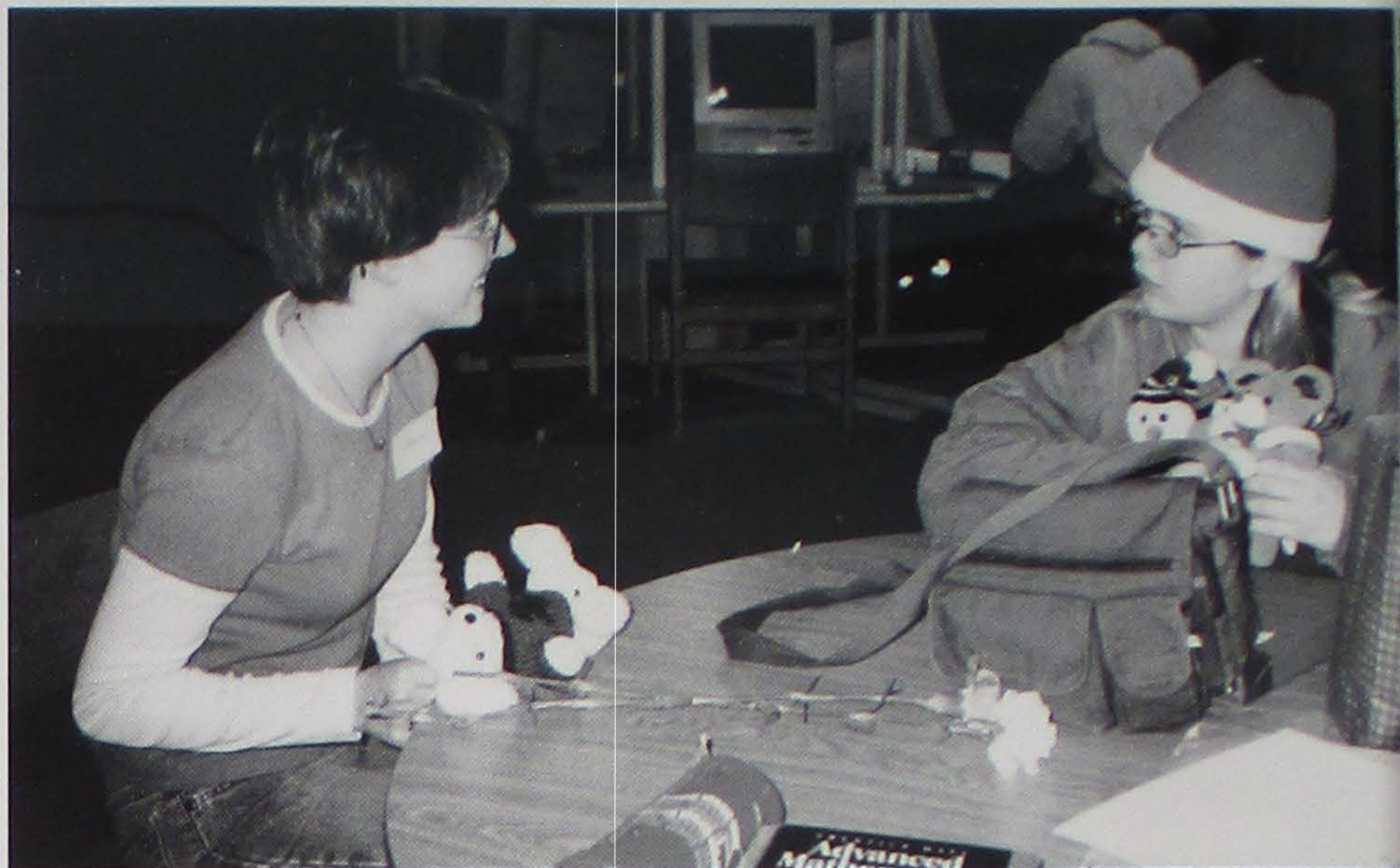
Cookie Break - During the week of Winter Madness fundraisers, senior Chris Gleeson decorates a cookie. Throughout the week, cookies were sold in the lobby to raise money for charity and there were always volunteer parents to help and help decorate the cookies. Students could choose to send a cookie to a friend with a special picture or message, or they could buy one for themselves. The pastry sales were one of the many fundraisers sponsored during the week by the Winter Madness Committee and junior Co-chairs Shannon Thomas and Emmeline Hallam. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Girls Just Wanna Wear Moo-Moos - The Winter Madness pajama day was the perfect day to just cut loose and get into favorite clothes. Teachers DeAnna Tibben, Nancy Svien, Mary Buck, Aileen Sullivan and Kim Burnett sport their favorite moo-moos for the event. The teachers, all members of the science department, had planned to wear the ultra-comfortable robes together for the day. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Dec. 16 -

Chillin' Like A Villian' In The M.C. - In the media center, juniors Sarah Maahs and Heather Funnel talk intently about their upcoming plans for winter break. Although the M.C. was seen as a learning center, students often retreated there to talk about upcoming events. (photo by Mandy Crawford)



Dec. 17 - 1. JV G BB @ Marshalltown 2. JV B BB Marshalltown

Sippin' on Juice - While donating blood, senior Sarah Benson relaxes and enjoys a cup of juice. The blood drive was inspired by the terrorist attacks on September 11th. This was the first chance that students had to put together a drive to help families and volunteers who were involved in the World Trade Center attacks. (photo by S. Brunia)

Dec. 18 - 1. Holiday Band Concert 2. 9th B BB @ Ankeny

Dec. 19 -



Dec. 20 - 1. Winter Vacation (No School) 2. B SW Valley 3. WR Valley 4. 9th/10th/V G BB @ Boone

Dec. 21 - 1. Winter Vacation (No School) 2. 9thB/10th/V B BB @ Ft Dodge 3. 9thB/10th/V G BB @ Ft Dodge

Dec. 22 -



Shades of Gray - In the Media Center, freshman Chris Breyfogle attempts to work on his artistic ability by drawing and shading a cylinder for Drawing 1. "I found Drawing 1 to be an enjoyable class. It was a time for me to escape the pressures of the day and be creative," Breyfogle said. (photo by Emily Cohea)



Winter Wonder Band - Ames High's Symphonic Band watches the Concert Band perform while they await their turn to take the stage. The Winter B Concert was the second of four performances put on by the Ames High b throughout the year. (photo by Mandy Crawford)

Debauch

"Do you debauch?"

-Freshman Rachel Cox

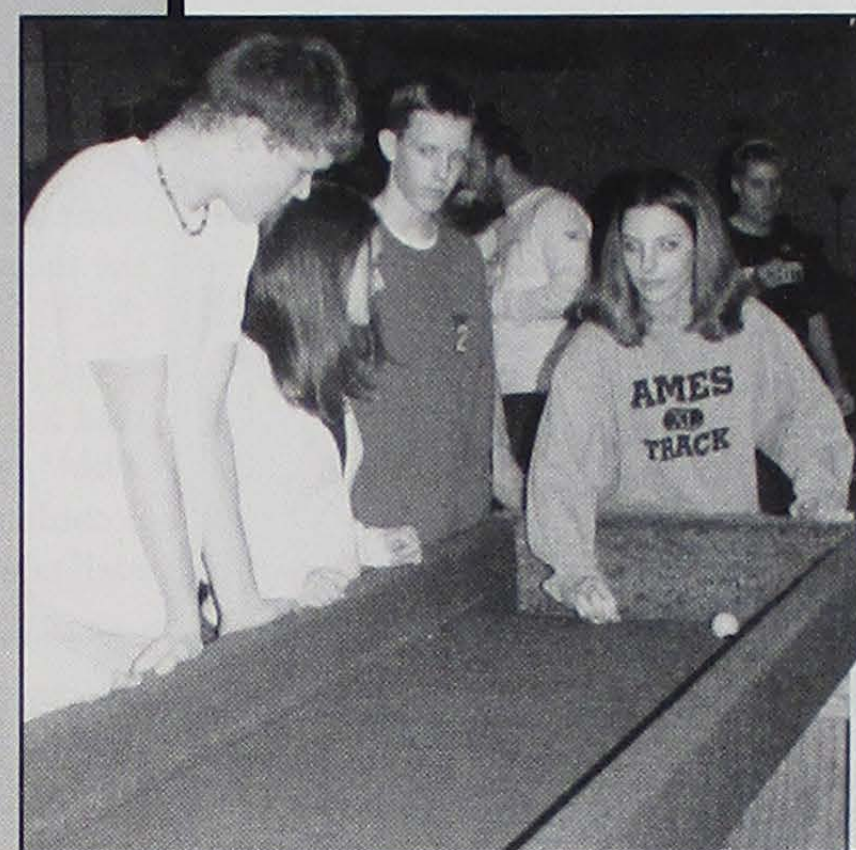
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Holiday Reunion -
While attending a six-month pre-break reunion, former AHS student **Becky Heller** takes a minute to talk with freshman **Kaylyn Clark** and sophomore **Andrea Schliesman** in the back lobby. (photo by Mandi Crawford)



Carpetball -
Entertaining themselves at Ground Zero, Cornerstone church's youth group, junior **Luke Duvick**, freshman **Julie Larson**, and a student from another school look on as freshman **Rachel Nesbitt** tries her luck at carpetball. Carpetball, a smaller version of bowling, was discovered when the Ground Zero youth groupers took a yearly retreat to Hidden Acres campground. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Go Fish -
Wasting away the hours before winter break, a group of juniors plays cards in the junior/senior room. Many students found themselves overcome with boredom before break when students and teachers alike were counting down the days. (photo by T. Perrin)



Students Appreciate Delicious Do-Bizness -
Enjoying the fruits of her labor, sophomore **Jessie Balvanz** takes a break to munch on a cookie while sophomore **John Tyler** watches for potential customers. Members of S.A.D.D. were selling cookies to raise money for their organization and to raise awareness. (photo by Emily Cohea)



Disappointed and Ready -
Waiting in anticipation to receive the ball, freshman basketball player **Travis Cruise** watches the action elsewhere. Despite the efforts of the Ames freshmen they fell short of a win to Fort Dodge. The Ames Freshmen beat Fort Dodge at Fort Dodge earlier in the season and were disappointed that they couldn't follow through with another victory. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

"I like the debauch on Friday nights."

-Sophomore Jessica Polich

"Debauch bag."

-Junior Tyler Wilson

"This is debauch...it!"

-Senior Josh Van Brocklin

To make disloyal, to seduce from chastity, to lead away from virtue

-Webster's Dictionary

Dec. 23 -

Dec. 24 - 1. Winter Vacation (No School)

Dec. 25 - 1. Winter Vacation (No School)

Dec. 26 - 1. Winter Vacation (No School)

Dec. 27 - 1. Winter Vacation (No School)

Dec. 28 - 1. Winter Vacation (No School) 2. Winter Formal @ Memorial Union

Dec. 29 -

TRADITION

by Jessica Knight

WINTER FORMAL



Ames High's Winter Formal dance is one of the most anticipated occasions of the year. Traditionally put on by the Senior Girls Club, this year's dance was held in the Memorial Union's beautiful Sunroom.

Some Enchanted Evening was the theme, and students entered the room through a tunnel, constructed by the senior girls, that was to represent the theme. The room was decorated accordingly with roses covering each table. Red fabric was draped

from the ceiling, and from it hung holiday lights.

For Winter Formal, the girls are

Every girl was given a rose to give to a boy of choice.

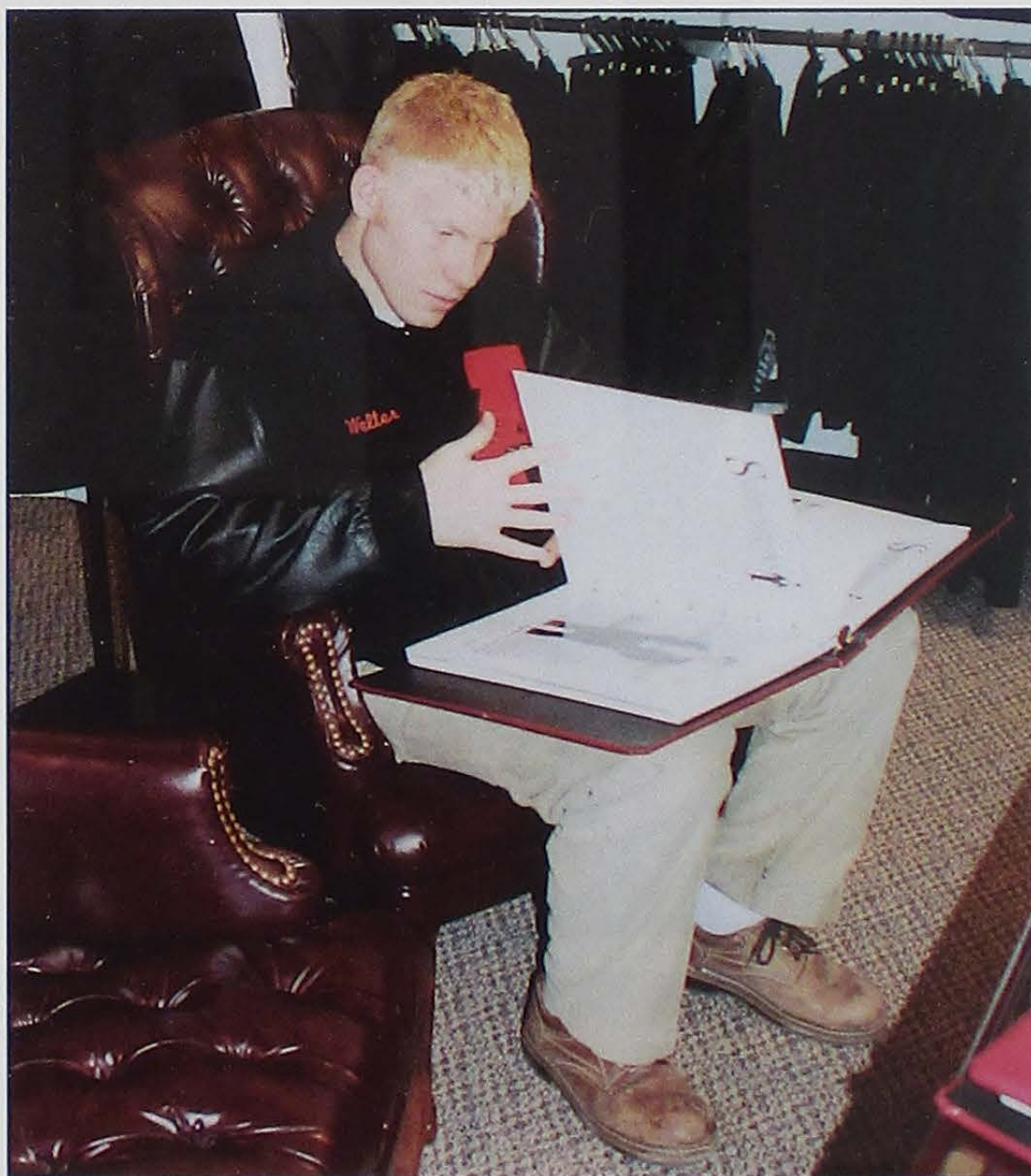
supposed to ask the boys to the dance. During homeroom, every girl in the school was presented with an invitation and a perfectly shaped, long-stemmed red rose. The girls then could give these to the boy they asked to the dance.

The Senior Girls Club began planning the event in early September and even began fundraising that previous Spring

with a car wash. The club organized everything from the ticket sales to the decorating, which took about six hours the morning of the dance to complete. The club consisted of about fifty girls working together to make the whole experience a memorable one.

Despite the large amount of people that left town for the holidays, the dance floor was crowded and everything ran smoothly.

The girls did an excellent job of organizing this winter's dance. Many hours were spent to make the night special for everyone, and their efforts were rewarded with gratification.



Making His Final Decision - With Winter Formal approaching, senior Nick Welter leafs through an album full of different options for a tux rental at J.C. Penny. He used the album, as well as a lot of professional help, to find the perfect outfit for his enchanted evening. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Making Preparations - Heather Berg and Laura McElherne of the Senior Girls Club cut out a moon for the picture backdrop at Winter Formal. The club prepared and hung all of the decorations for the dance, sold the tickets and conducted fundraisers. (photo by Jen Alexander)

Behind the Scenes

Although the efforts of seniors Beth Palumbo and Jill Nelson were not as visible as some of the work that went into the dance, they were still appreciated. The two were preparing a coat check for Winter Formal. (photo by Jen Alexander)





Line Ball, Corner Pocket - With a look of determination on her face, senior Catherine Wilson concentrates on her shot. Playing pool with friends was a popular weekend activity for Wilson. "I'm a vicious baller when it comes to pool. Don't mess with me. When I've got a cue in hand, I become the Black Widow. I devour my opponents," Wilson said. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Go for the Puck! - Sophomore Brent Swanson shows no mercy as he fights his way to the puck. Swanson was known for being one of the top scorers in the league. It was no surprise that he played so well, as he had been playing hockey since the age of six. (photo by Melisse Owen)



Don't Spit it Out - Tradition is sacred among students. For seniors Amber Covey and Karen Ladjahasan, their weekly tradition resides at Subway during the lunch hour. The girls, plus other seniors, carried on the tradition through break and made their weekly "Lunch Bunch" date. During the school year, the rowdy crew could also be seen dining in teacher Bob Uetz's classroom, when not at the restaurant. (photo by Steph Brunia)

THINGS TO DO OVER BREAK

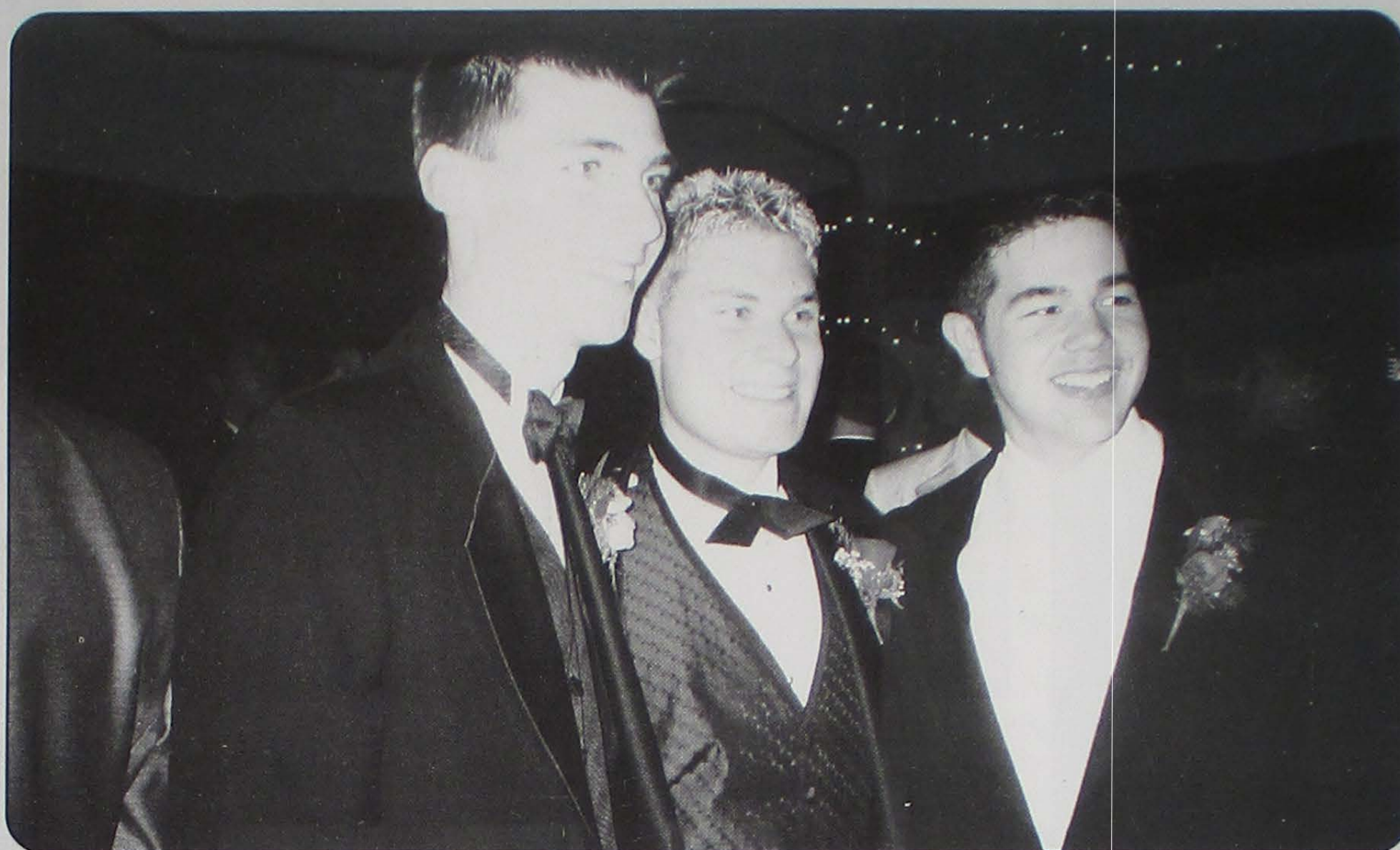


With a smile on her face, senior Melisse Owen takes time out of her winter break to come to school and paint a board in the year-book room. The new white board intended to be used as an organizational system. Owen was one of many who were tired of the same old grungy board. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Students use ample free time during vacation to bond with friends. Seniors Rachelle Ruggle and Caity Raich used this time to go to Hickory Park, a restaurant popular among high schoolers which was known for its cozy atmosphere and excellent barbecue. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Winter Formal



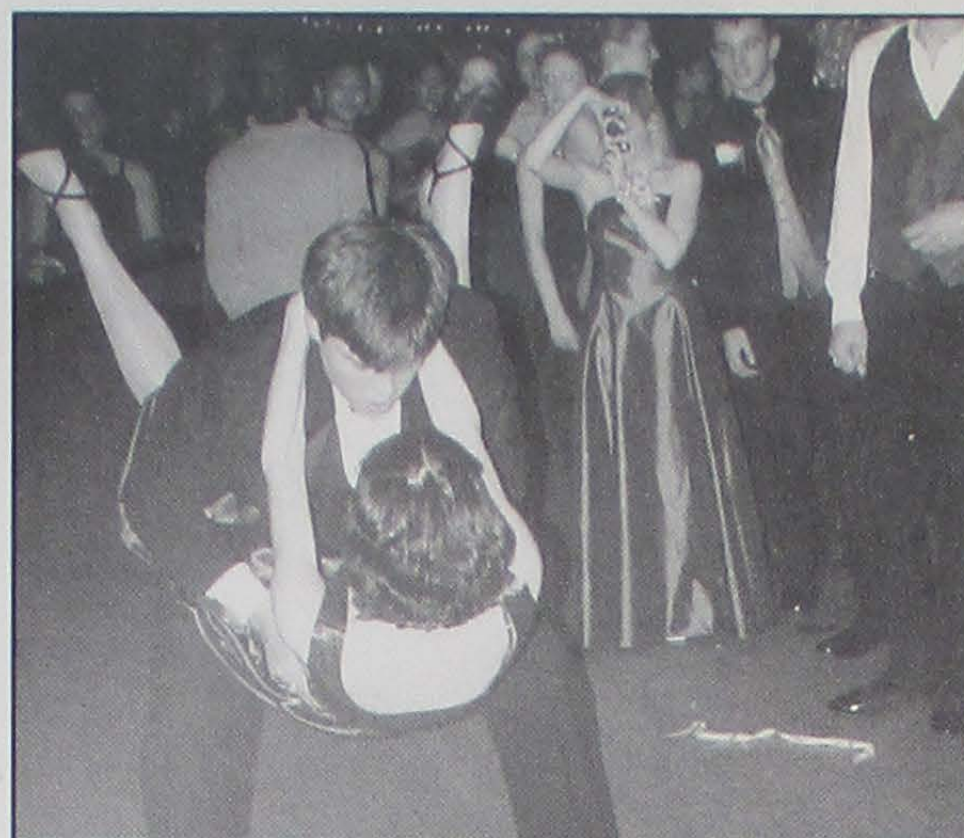
Studly Men . . . er, Hot Studs . . . um, Wallflowers - Seniors Ryan Loes, J.C. Morris and Alex Domoto enjoy themselves by watching others have fun dancing on the dance floor. Don't feel bad for the three wallflowers; they were fortunate enough to share the company of three lovely ladies. SPIRIT has a feeling the three gentlemen were holding back and were only moments away from breaking loose and cutting a rug on the dance floor. (photo Mandi Crawford)



Box Me Up- After fundraising for SPIRIT, senior Mandi Crawford awaits to receive her boxes of goodies. "I like to fundraise, it gives me a chance to meet new people and work on my people skills. We also needed money for SPIRIT because we wanted to add more color to make the yearbook better this year," Crawford said. (photo by Jenny Dobson)



Gazing Into The Light- Looking off into the distance, senior Sarah Benson takes a break from a long night of dancing, talking and being with friends. After Winter Formal, many students made time to relax and talk with friends at different houses. "I like after Winter Formal better than the dance. I am more relaxed in jeans than in a dress and high heels. Plus, there aren't as many people and it's more quiet, which is always a good thing," Benson said. (photo by Mandi Crawford)



A Pair of Swingers- Senior Tigon Harmison and her date, former Ames High student Ben Woline, show off for a gathering crowd at the Winter Formal dance. The two were experienced swing dancers and took the opportunity to let loose when an appropriate song came on. (photo by Susie Goldman)

String Me Up, Scottie - The single responsibility of Senior Girls Club was to plan, fundraise and decorate for the Winter Formal Dance. Fundraisers for the dance included a car wash, greenery sales and cheer sales for football games in the fall. Senior Ashley Peppels smiles as she strings balloons to be hung from the ceiling at the Sun Room of the Memorial Union. The girls spent the morning before Winter Formal running various errands and pinning up lights and other decor. (photo by Jen Alexander)



Fit Of The Best - The Ames High Winter Formal Court of 2001 takes a moment out of their busy schedules to show off their flowers. The court consisted of seniors Sarah Beisser, Mandi Crawford, Meegan Hand, Courtney Jones, A Platt, Rachelle Ruggle, Zach Booth, Steven Esberg, Jon Dobbs, Brandon Pei, Jon Saxton, and Les Schweikert. (photo courtesy of Lilith [?])



May I Have This Dance? - After being crowned Winter Formal King and Queen, seniors Steven Diesberg and Courtney Jones dance together for the traditional King and Queen's first dance. The Winter Formal dance allowed girls to use their creativity when asking the boy of their choice to accompany them. (photo by Susana Goldman)

Dec. 30 -

Dec. 31 - 1. Winter Vacation (No School)

Jan. 1 - 1. Winter Vacation (No School)

Jan. 2 - 1. Winter Vacation (No School)

Jan. 3 - 1. Classes Resume 2. B SW @ Lincoln 3. WR @ Lincoln

Jan. 4 - 1. State Debate @ Ankeny 2. 9th/10th/V B BB Johnston 3. 9th/10th/V @ Johnston

Jan. 5 - 1. State Debate @ Ankeny 2. WR @ Waterloo Invite 3. 10th/V B BB @ North 4. 10th/V G BB @ North



Stand Up...Sit Down...Fight

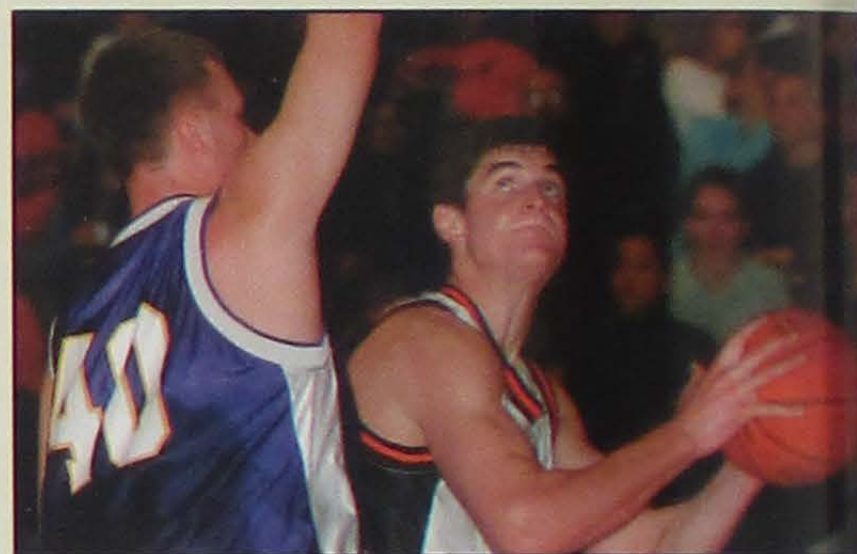
Fight Fight- While cheering on varsity wrestling at the Waterloo invite, senior Ryan Loes helps show his support. Students often found themselves cheering and clapping loudly to help the wrestlers achieve victory. "The wrestling rooms are so loud. I find it hard to let the wrestlers know that I support them," Loes said. (photo by Melisse Owen)

Pizza Face - Junior Peter Miller ate the pizza that SPIRIT staffers were considering selling to raise money for digital cameras and to help pay their debt. "Ouch... it was delicious. I burned my tongue," Miller said. (by Stephanie Brunia)



Just Shoot Me

-Varsity basketball player junior Jon Nelson attempts to score against Johnston. Ames players were able to stay on top of their game during winter break because of their rigorous practices. (photo courtesy of The Tribune)



Go Little Green Sled Go - Enjoying the first snow, freshman Natalie Brunia attempts to glide down Cemetery Hill. Many students found time to enjoy the first big snow of the year by sledding, snowboarding, and having snow ball fights. "I like the first snow. Sledding is always exciting going down but going up is almost not worth the effort," Brunia said. (photo by S. Brunia)



Can I Get a Hand? - Freshman Brady Rebar stands at half court in Gym 2, waiting for a fellow teammate to get free. The freshman basketball player stayed in shape over Winter Break, by not only holding strenuous practices, but also by hosting a scrimmage game against Valley. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

Where was your favorite place to "chill" during winter break?



Freshman Stephanie Skladany - "Natalie's on New Year's, because the punch was excellent."



Sophomore Emily Morris - "At home. I liked being able to sleep till noon and wear my pajamas all day long."



Junior Sean Farrar - "The Plow House on Lincoln Way for all the good, clean fun my mother would approve of."



Senior Sherry Cheuk - "Getting lost in New York. It's not as fun as it seems when you're dealing with non-English speaking taxi drivers."

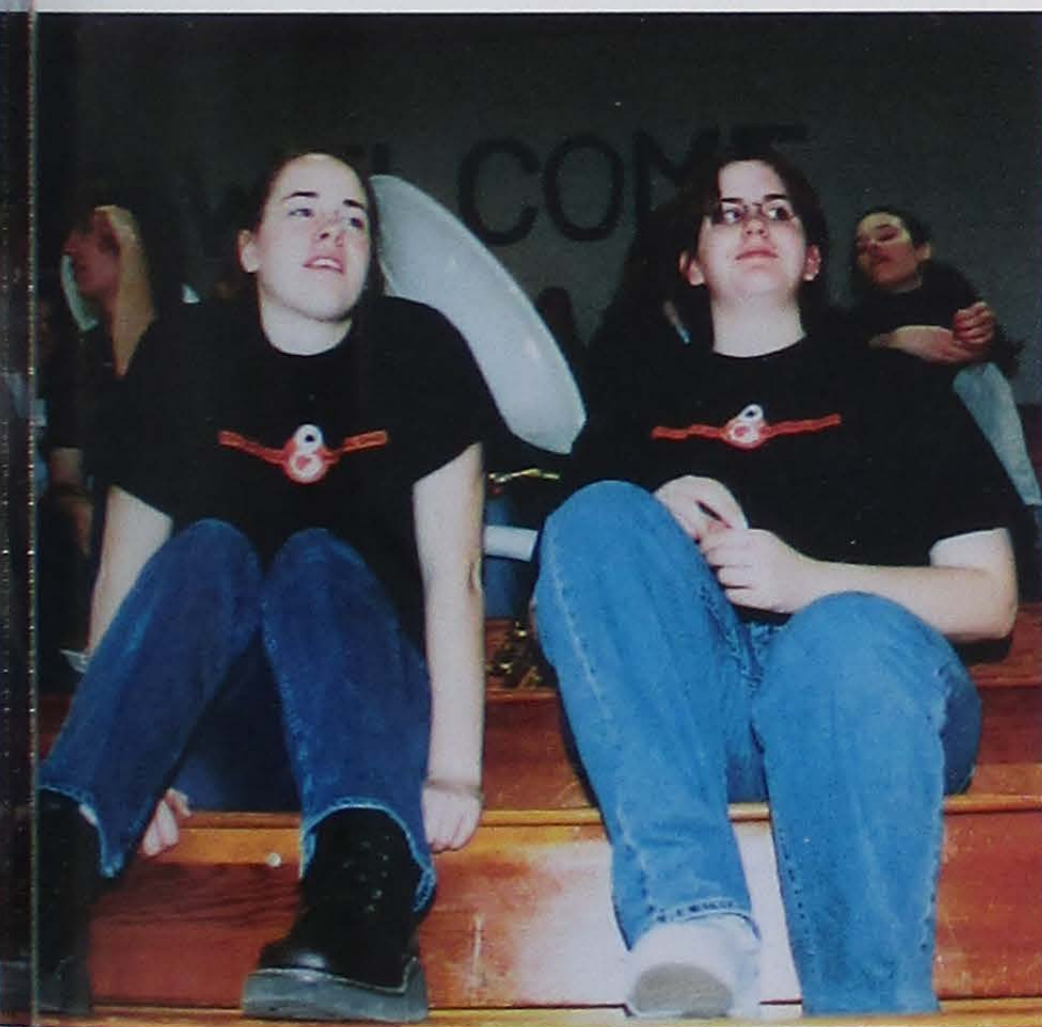


Teacher Reggie Greenlaw - "At the M-Shop!"

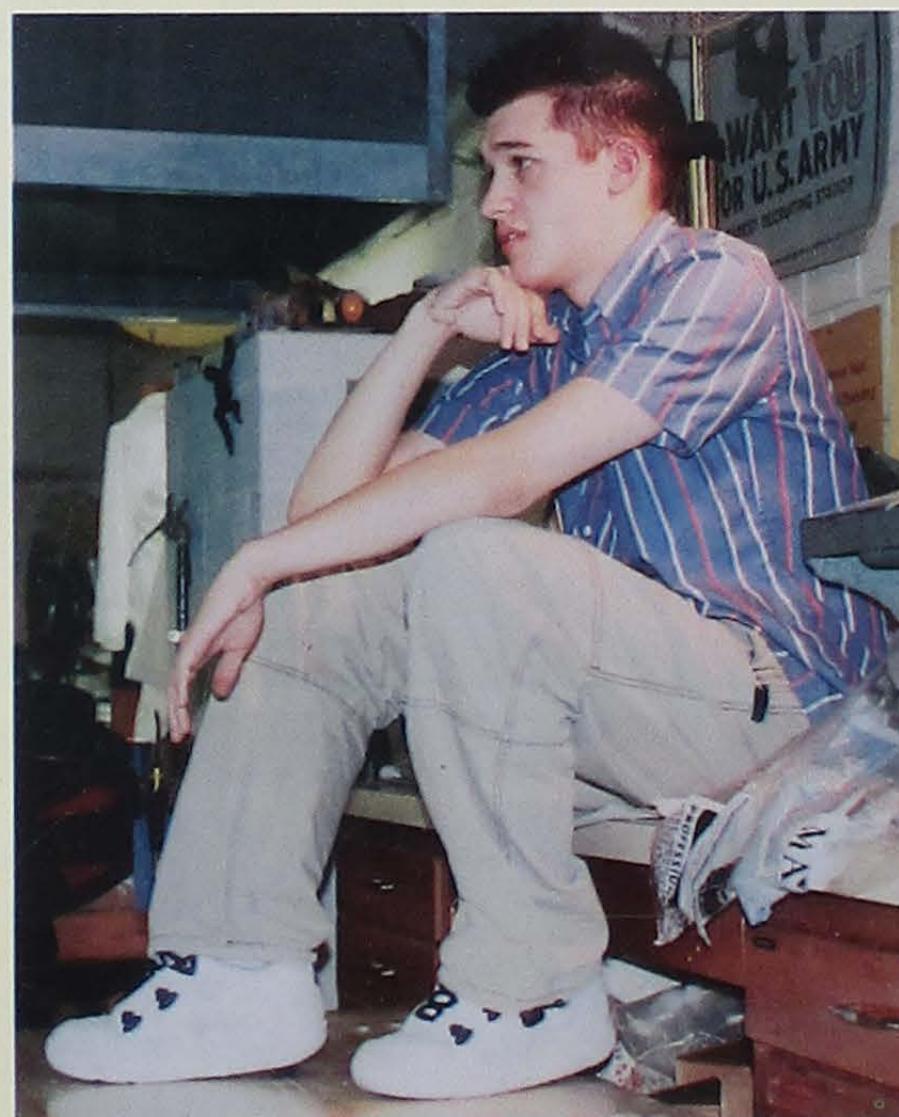
Ice Baby In an attempt to free her windshield of ice, junior Amy Vaknin scratches frantically at her car. After continuous freezing in, many students were found after school staring away at their cars so they could go home. "The worst part was scraping my car without wearing gloves. My hands were freezing when I finally got into my car," Vaknin said. (photo by Jenny Dobson)



What A Strange Little Wall This Is - While studying the wall of pictures, senior Cassidy Hall looks for some familiar faces. The wall of pictures was brought to the students by Student Council in attempt to brighten up the dull hallways. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



What Are You Waiting For? - Watching the Varsity Basketball game in anticipation sophomore Heidi Grove and Junior Alisa Meyer wait for their turn to perform. Band members were often found at the basketball games helping to bring the pep by performing songs such as the school fight song. (photo by Jen Alexander)

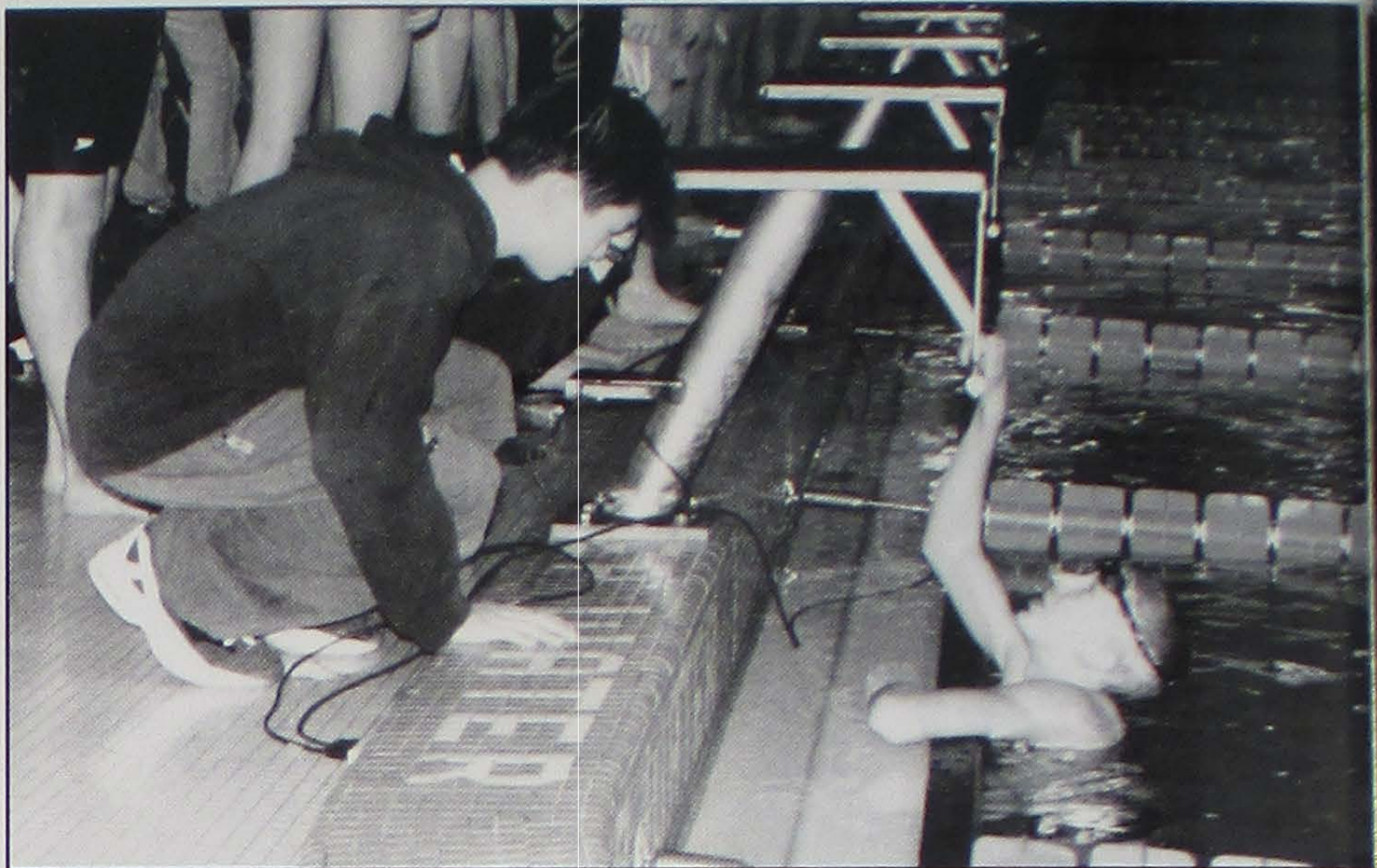


Strike A Pose - Posing for an Advanced Drawing class, senior Tyler Perrin stares off into space as his peers sketch a picture of him. Although sitting still for an entire period a day for five days was a pain, Perrin managed to keep his composure. "My arm fell asleep and I couldn't feel my pinky finger. I got ten bucks out of it so it wasn't that bad," Perrin said. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

January 6 - January 12

Jan. 6 -

Swimming Support System - Encouragement during sports is essential in order to succeed. After finishing up a tiring race at the swim meet, freshman **Robert Chang** congratulates his peer and fellow freshman, **Drew Robinson**. When not participating in a race, the swimmers could be found cheering on their teammates. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



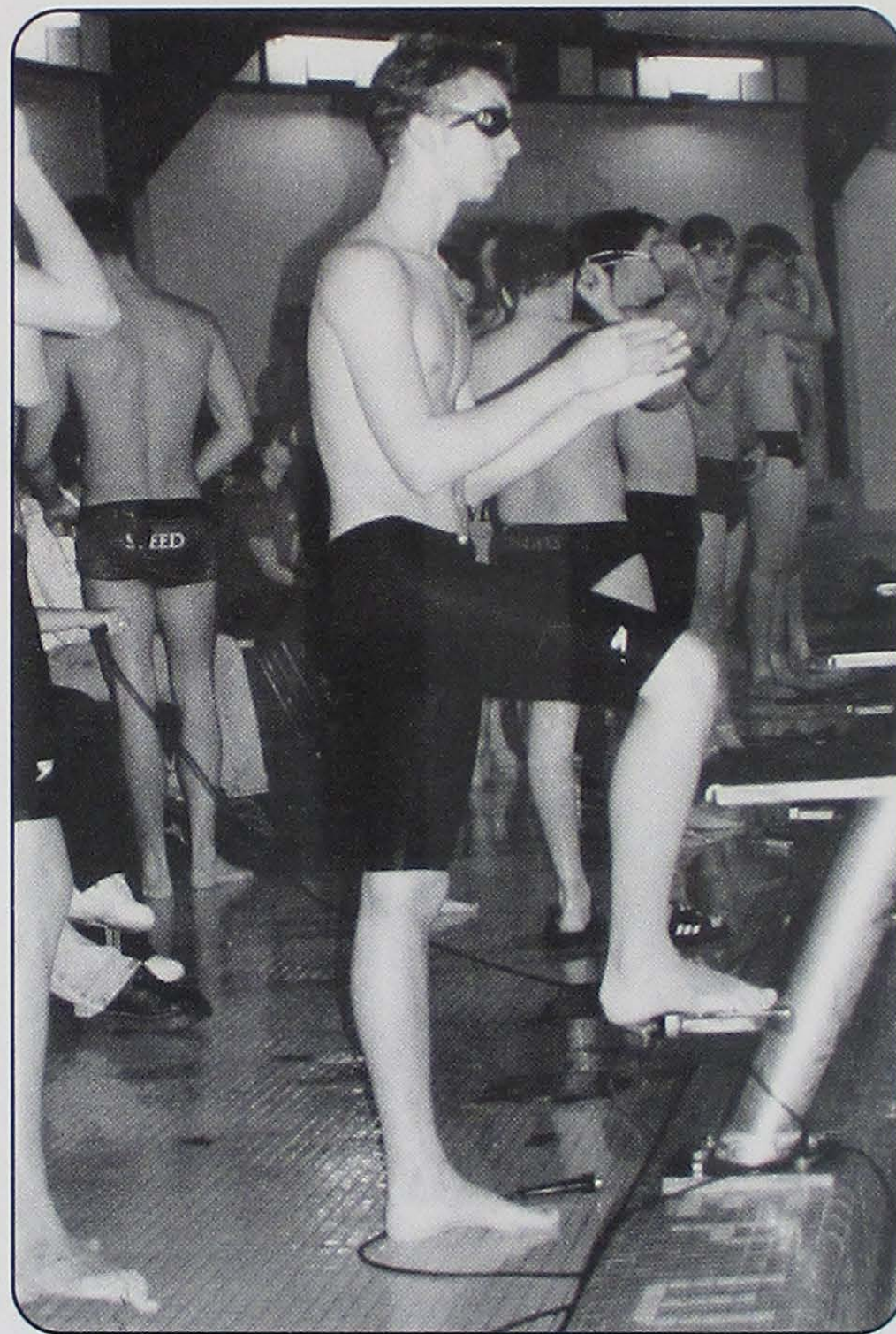
Jan. 7 - 1. JV B BB @ Newton 2. JV G BB Newton

You Can Do It! - Getting mentally focused before a challenging meet, freshman **Rob Vidimos** takes a deep breath and prepares to step onto the starting block. It was always important not to be distracted by the loud cheering and shouting right before a race. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

Jan. 8 -

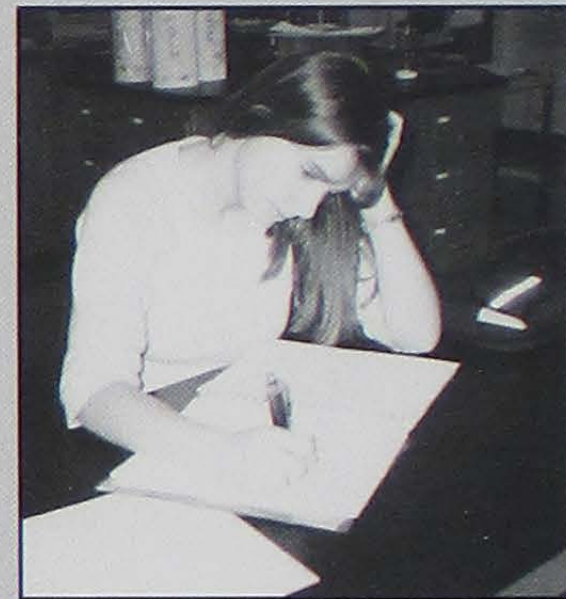
Jan. 9 -

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Jan. 11 - 1. 9th/10th/V B BB @ Mason City 2. 9th/10th/V G BB Mason City

Jan. 12 - 1. 9th/10th/V B BB Valley 2. 9th/10th/V G BB @ Valley 3. V WR @ Esterville 4. JV WR @ Jefferson 5. B SW @ Ft Dodge



Think . . . Think . . . - Senior Nelson struggles to understand the concept of *stochiometry*, the act of balancing equations. A self-proclaimed "nerd," Nelson's 5th and 6th period survey of Chemistry class had the desire to pass class. Nelson was one who could often be found concentrating on the assignment. (photo Mandi Crawford)



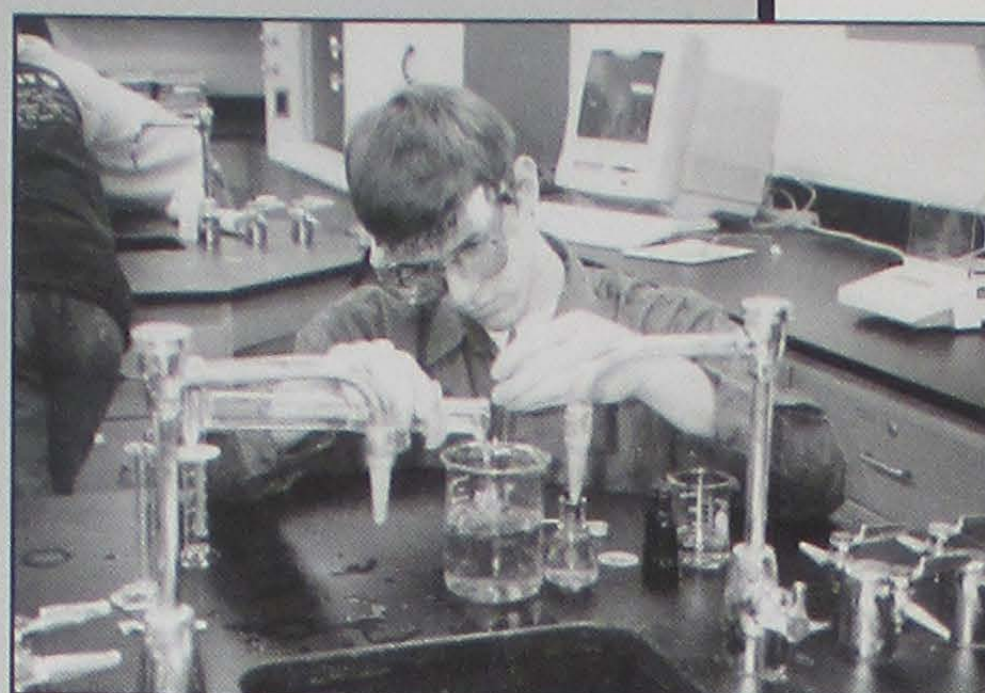
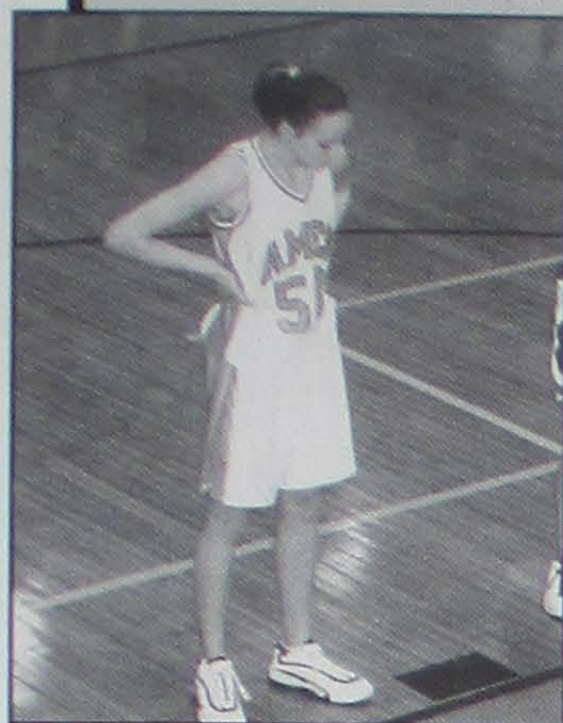
"Sup, Dude?" - Every day is relaxation day, or at least it was to senior Larson. Larson, commonly known as "The Dude," was often seen cruising the halls in his green terrycloth bathrobe. He was occasionally found napping back in the lobby until passing period came around. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Yeoman

"A superhero from the fantasy world who conquers evil and saves the Yeomen (small furry dust bunnies) using Yeomen's."

-Sophomore Ronna Bel

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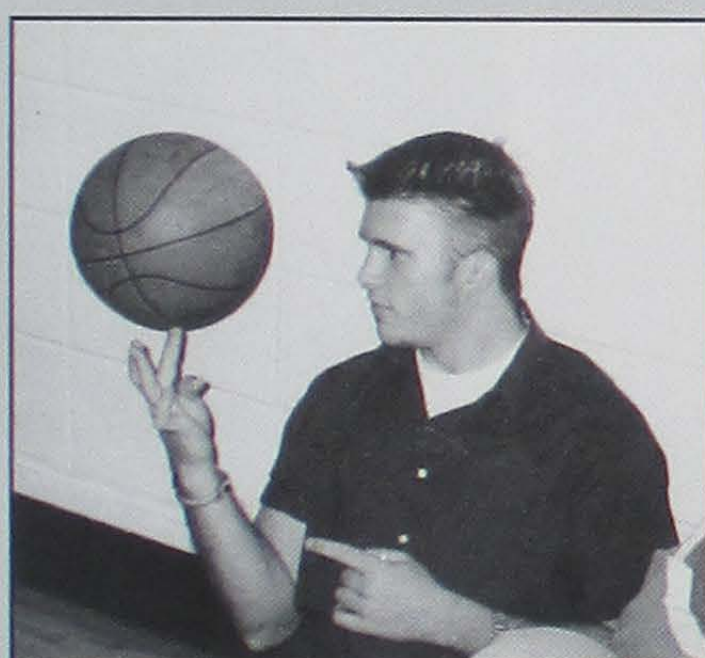
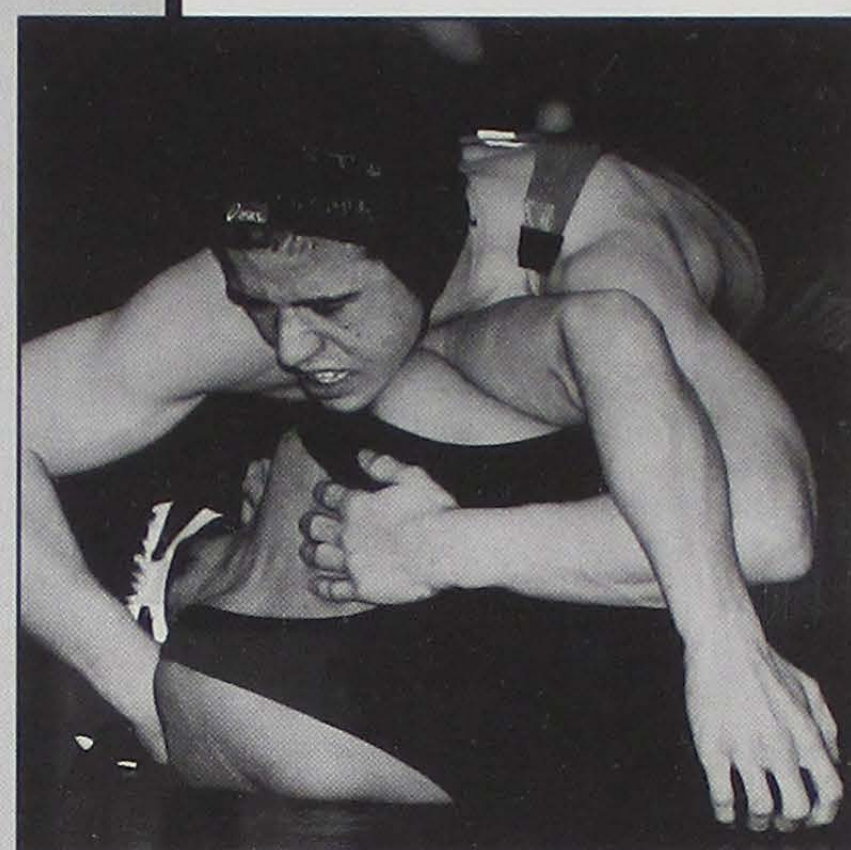


A Little of This, A Little of That-
While trying to achieve the right color during a chemistry lab, senior Michael Ciccotti carefully pours a chemical into a beaker. Ciccotti and his classmates were learning about equilibriums. (photo by Jen Alexander)



These Will be Due Back on . . . - Two intellectual juniors, Nathan Kratsh and Ben Nadar, talk while waiting patiently to check out their materials in the Media Center. The M.C. offered many materials that aided students in their class projects. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

Pinning Him to the Mat- Junior Josh Marker keeps his opponent on the floor during his varsity meet against Estherville on Sunday. Marker was one of the three qualifiers, along with senior Matt Kinker and junior David Metzger, to compete at state. Marker was a key wrestler this year, as his devotion to the sport resulted in many well deserved triumphs. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Pinning Out - With deep concentration, junior Zach goes around with the ball while sitting in the gym. The key to balancing a basketball on the finger is finding the point of gravity and getting good balance. Zach is one of many who find something amusing when caught in a not-entertaining situation, while sitting in the gym. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Making it Perfect - Senior A Platt concentrates on a sculpture for a Graphic Design assignment given to her by art teacher, Susie Petra. She took a picture of it to later use in her calendar. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

transvestite from Yemen."

-Junior Kate Vann-Lorenz

"A phrase used to get the attention of people of the opposite sex in Germany."

-Senior Emily Fauquet

"A slave-like worker."

-Secretary Kathy Swanson

"An attendant or officer in a royal or noble household."

-Webster's Dictionary

Jan. 13 -

Jan. 14 - 1. Martin Luther King Assembly
2. JV G BB @ Valley 3. JV G BB Valley

Jan. 15 - 1. Semester Tests 2. 9th/10th/Varsity G BB Fort Dodge

Jan. 16 - 1. Semester Tests

Jan. 17 - 1. WR Mason City 2. SW B Mason City

Jan. 18 - 1. 9th/10th/Varsity B BB @ Marshaltown 2. 9th/10th/V G BB Marshaltown

Jan. 19 - 1. WR @ Marshaltown 2. 9th/10th Invite

SNOWANGELS

by Ronna Belz

THINK SNOW



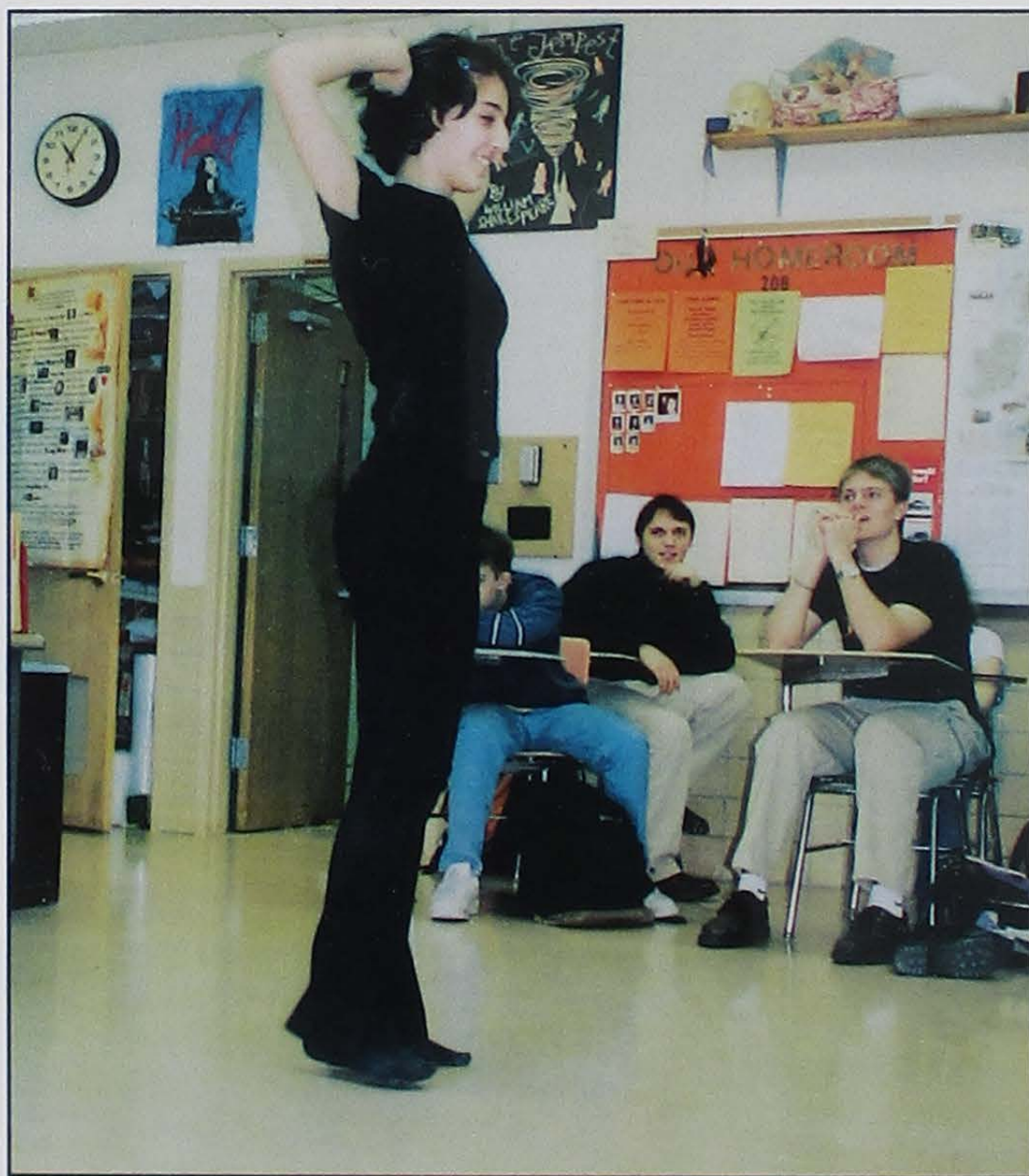
The weather in January was not quite frightening, and frosty had not yet evolved when the members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes decided to have their ski trip. The group began planning for the trip in November and settled on having it January 18. They decided to host the trip at the Afton Alps Ski Mountain in Minnesota. The months passed, plans became more clear, and before they knew it, it was January. FCA members anticipated the trip, but were forced to sit through dead week and finish their finals before they were allowed to have fun. As dawn broke that Friday morning, the sleepy students and faculty departed for Minnesota.

It was a four hour bus ride to the mountain, but the group passed the time by sleeping, watching Monty Python and/or talking.

"It was fun being the only skier among a group of snow boarders"

Upon their arrival, anxious skiers piled off of the buses and headed for the slopes. Students and faculty enjoyed most of Friday skiing and hanging in the lodge where they were entertained by the musical talents of senior Nate Ward. "It was a lot of fun being the only skier with a bunch of senior snowboarders," said junior Jenny Dobson. After a long day of tackling the endless slopes, they headed for their hotel at around 8 p.m. Once everyone was in their

rooms, they enjoyed a high quality meal of pizza and pop. After dinner sponsor James Webb spoke to the group about "Community." Everyone was then given free time which many used to relax by the pool or soak their sore muscles in the hot tub. Saturday, FCA members spent the day at the Mall of America shopping and enjoying their freedom. The group headed home around 2 p.m., ready for the 4 hour drive ahead of them. Happy and content, the group returned home knowing they would have lots of laughs and memories to look back on and lots of stories to tell.

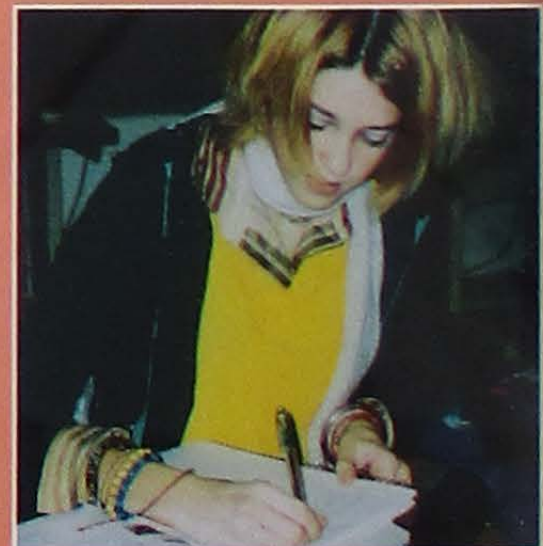


Twist and Shake(speare) - During her Honors English 12 class with Mr. Carlson, senior Anat Shinar performs an interpretive dance. Her group's performance was an artistic representation of the play *Othello* by William Shakespeare. (photo by Steph Brunia)



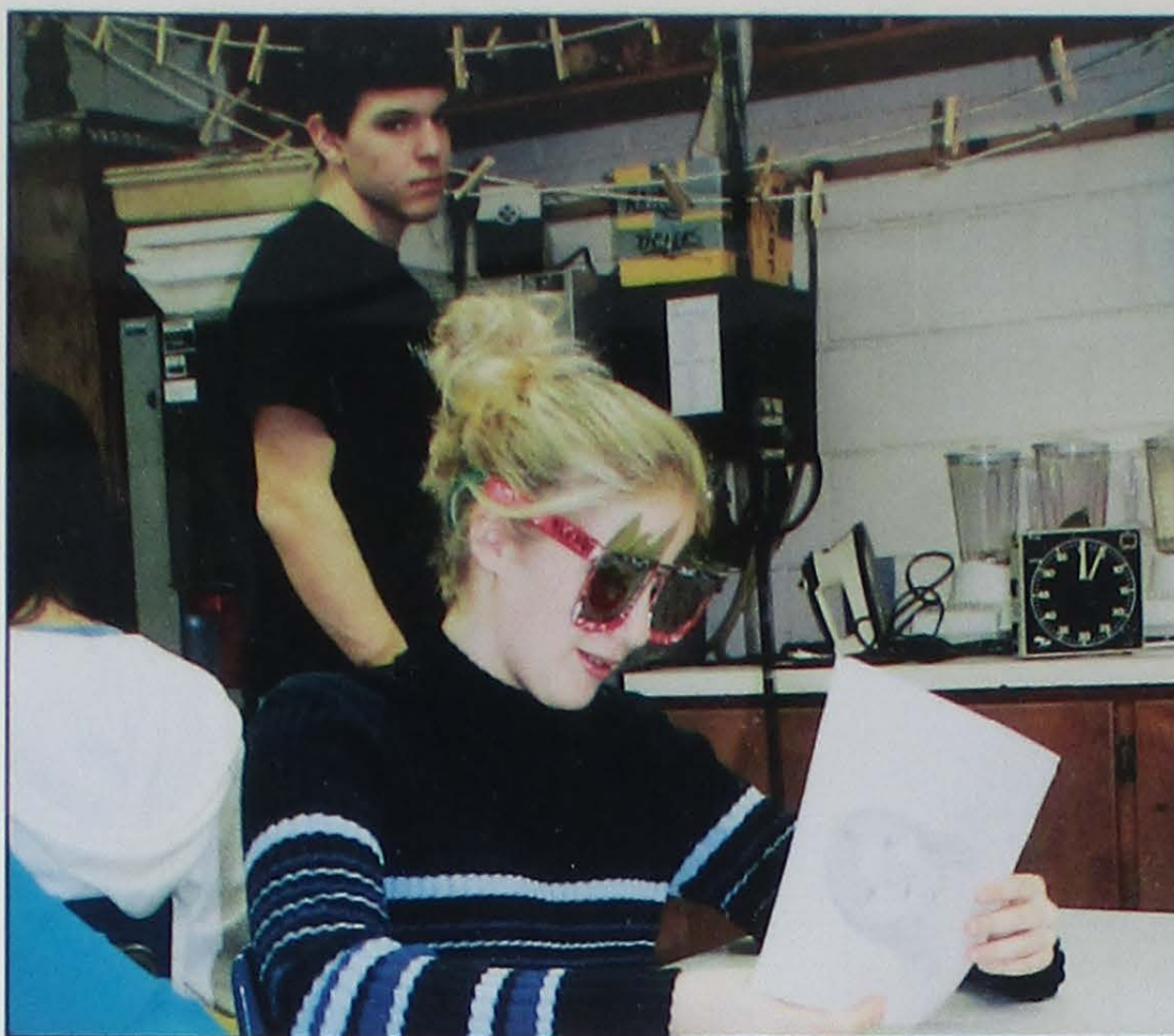
Everything is Rosie - As a fundraiser for the upcoming prom, junior Rose Sibbil and Robyn Kohler sell chocolate roses. They were kept company by senior Kyle Vance. The roses could be bought for a friend for only 50 cents. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

Shea It Ain't So-Hard at work studying for finals, sophomore Shea Prueger labors over her biology. Students began reviewing for finals over winter break and continued to do so all through "Dead Week". (photo by Emily Cohea)





Life of Cake - Sharing the wealth of her open house, senior Kelly Houge cuts cake for her classmates. Kelly had an early open house after she, along with a few other seniors, took the option of graduating at the end of the first semester. The other seniors, although there were relatively few, would all be around for the remainder of the year. (photo by Steph Brunia)



I Can See Clearly Now - During Mrs. Gugel's 2D Art class, freshman Dana Peterson looks at a piece of art through her new glasses. She, along with the rest of the class, designed a pair of funky glasses for a creative assignment. "I made little hot tamales on the glasses. It made me look pretty cool," Peterson said. (photo by Steph Brunia)



You've Got Something On Your Lip - While on a trip to the Brunnier Art Museum senior Laura McElherne points in disbelief at an uncannily realistic wax sculpture. The red-haired, swimsuit-wearing woman in the sculpture was one of a few similar works of art, all equally astonishing in realistic appearance. Laura and the rest of her art class took the trip to the local museum during their final exam. (photo by Steph Brunia)

REMEMBERING DR. KING



During the Martin Luther King Jr. Day assembly, senior Rachel Jones gives a speech on tolerance. Her poignant speech was one of the presentations that brought to life Dr. King's timeless message of acceptance. The assembly is a yearly tradition in memory of Dr. King. (photo by Steph Brunia)

With a skit for the MLK day assembly, freshmen Laura Logsdon, Karl Peterson, seniors Nevin Sebastian, Steven Deisberg and Sophomore Ben Warden entertain the crowd. The assembly featured speakers, a skit, mimes and a slide show. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Third Quarter

1. The third set of forty-five days of the school year 2. The longest span of consecutive school days where students and faculty do not have a substantial break 3. Bye Bye Birdie 4. The most boring quarter due to the lack of activities and student enthusiasm 5. Marks the beginning of Spring

Bye Bye Birdie - Sophomore **Emily Little** and senior **Wyle Rippey** play Jose Alvarez and Conrad Birdie in James High's rendition of the beloved musical. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Run Down - While resting after one event at a home meet, junior **Kristen Emery** and senior **Kelly McMaken** wait for the start of their relay race, the 4 x 800. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Jan. 20 -

Jan. 21 - 1. JV B
BB @ Valley 2. JV
G BB Valley

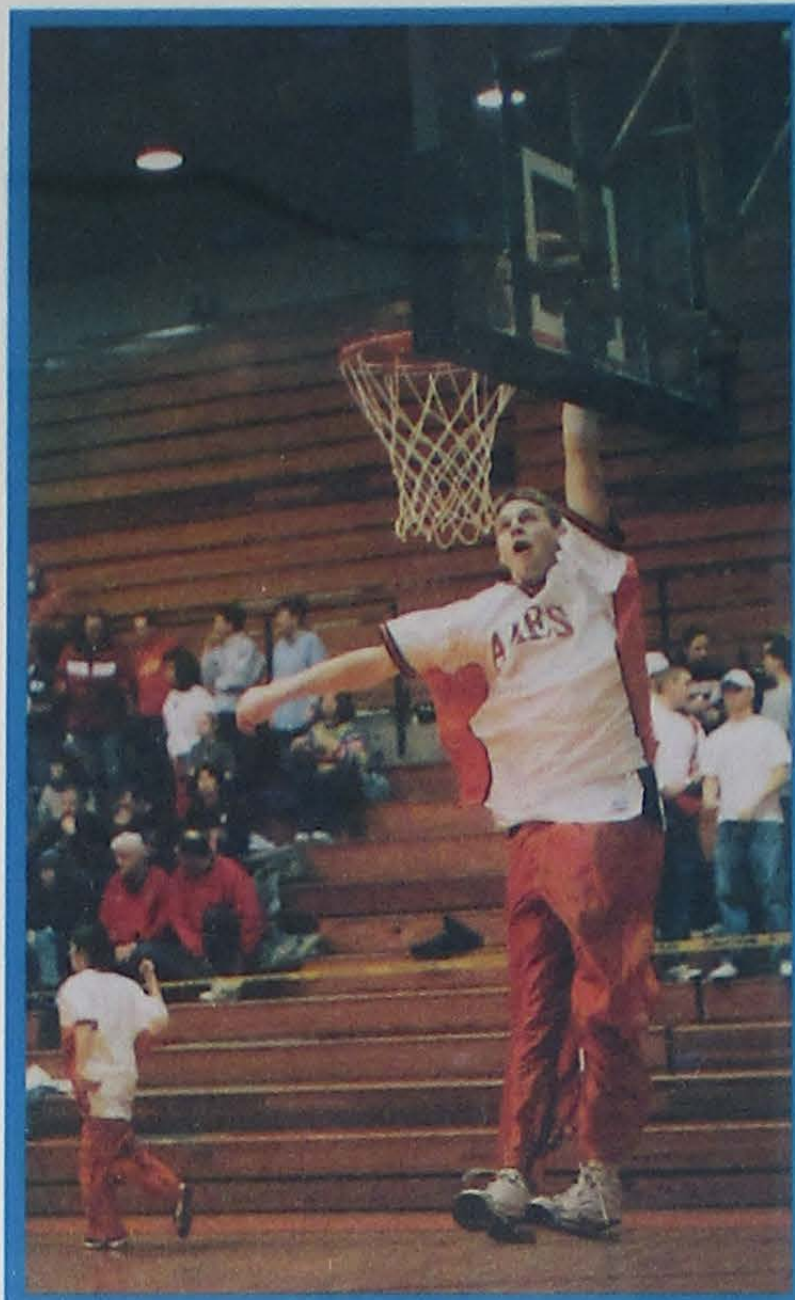
Jan. 22 - 1. 9th/
10th/V B BB
Newton 2. 9th/
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Jan. 23 -

Jan. 24 - 1. SW B
@ Ft. Dodge 2.
WR @ Ft. Dodge

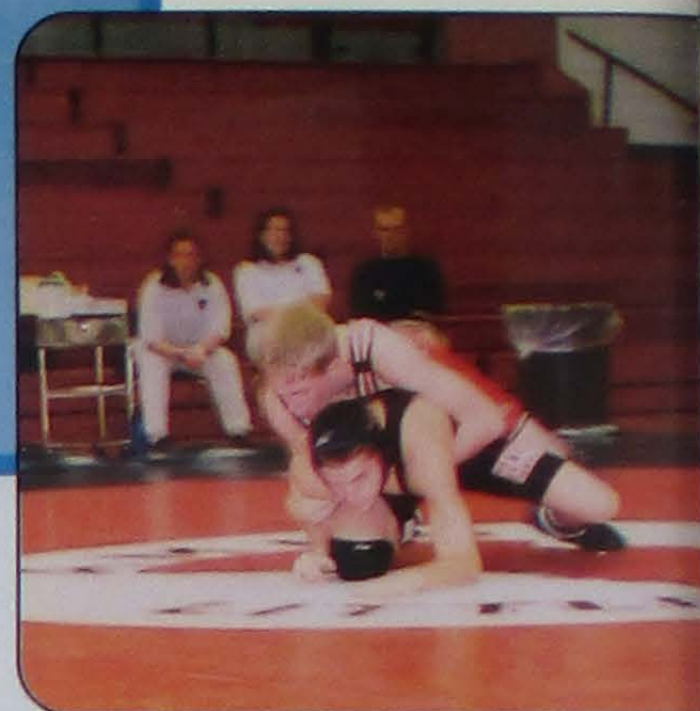
Jan. 25 - 1. Young
People's Con-
cert/Symphonic
Band @ Valley 2.
9th/10th/V B BB
3. 9th/10th/V G
BB Valley

Jan. 26 - 1. WR
Jack Mendenhall
Invite 2. SW B @
Conference



Hooooops! - Giving the crowd just a taste of the wonders to come, varsity basketball player senior Tim Stoops attempts to dunk the ball during warm-ups of the Valley game. The boys game was the second game of a doubleheader against the Tigers. Boy-girl doubleheaders gave basketball fans a double dose of entertainment on otherwise dreary winter nights. (photo by Jen Dobson)

Take Down, Take Two- Attempting to pin his opponent during the Jack Mendenhall Invite, sophomore Grant Lamby is on his way to victory. After attending various wrestling tournaments year after year, Ames decided this year to hold the event. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



R and R - Taking a break from the daily grind at Ames High in the Junior/Senior room, junior Michael Peterson enjoys the comfortable reclining chairs. Thanks to the remodeled room, juniors and seniors were given relaxation options such as kicking back to watch television. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



I'm Shrinking, I'm Shrinking - While being turned into a human chemistry experiment by teacher Alan Junck, senior Piyush Patel thoroughly enjoys his opportunity to be shrink-wrapped with the help of a vacuum cleaner. The demonstration was intended to help with the students' lesson on pressure. By removing the air from inside the shrink wrap the pressure outside forced the wrap to adhere to his body. (photo by Mandi Crawford)



Turning Japanese - Performing at half time during the Valley game, senior drill teamer Beth Palumbo shows her fanning abilities. The drill team was split into groups this year in order to create more space while performing. However, this also meant that dancers had less chances overall to perform. (photo by Steph Br...

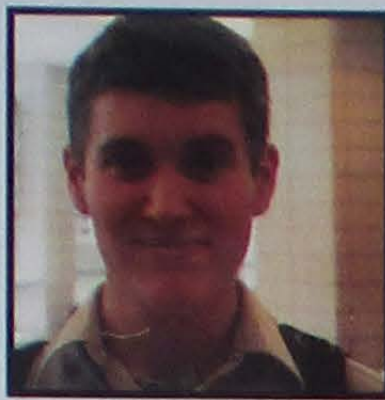
Where's All the Snow?



Freshman Andy Clayton-
"I took it all and put it in
my pockets."



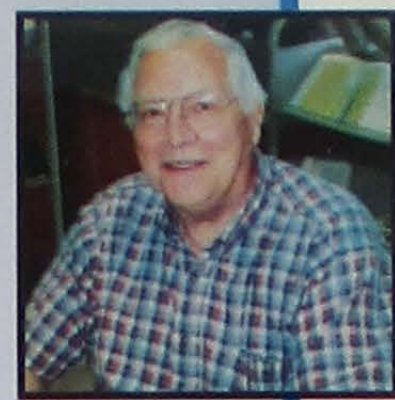
Sophomore Tyler Barrett-
"Santa's keeping it all to
himself."



Junior Sean Farrar - "It
ran out of gas on the way
here."



Senior Kristina Arthur-
"Jack Frost got consti-
pated."



Teacher Keith Carlson-
"It was a foreign policy
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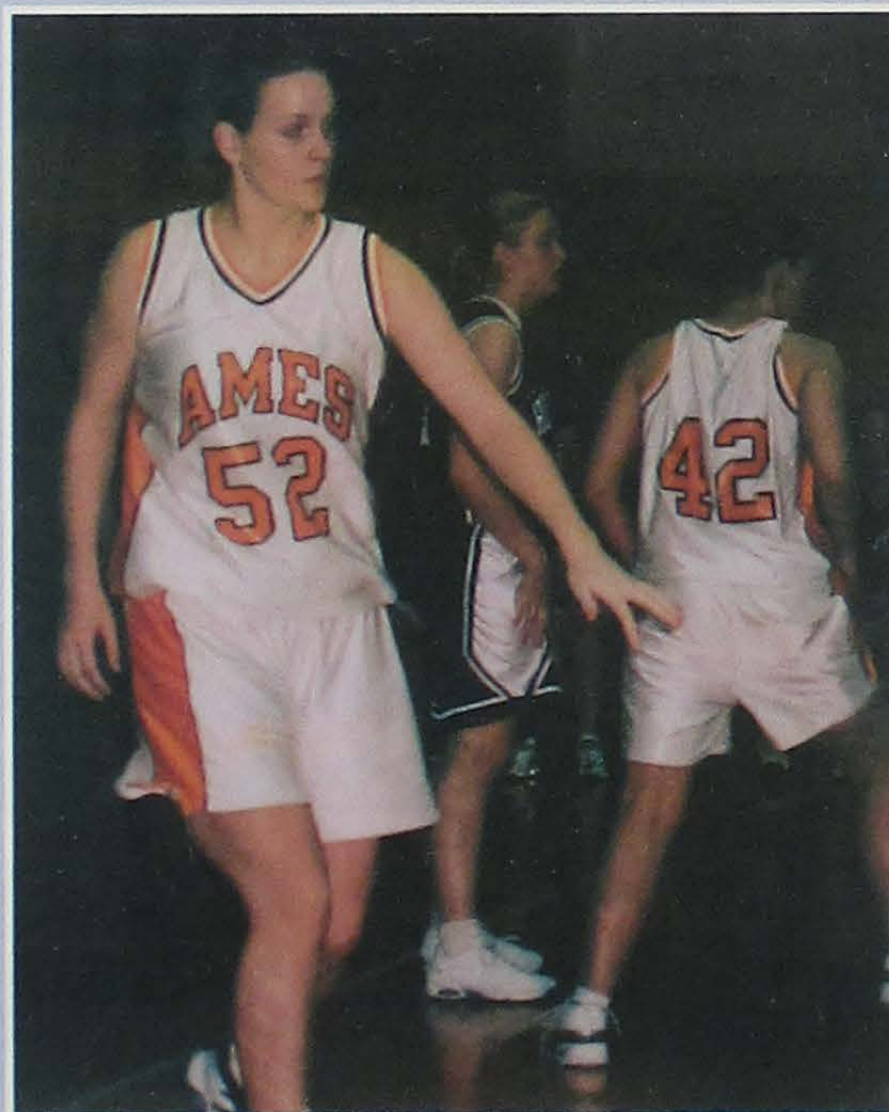
Twist and Shout - Seniors Hope Okere and Melisse Owen, both members of team samasutrettes, show their dedication and determination to win against Good To The Last Drop. We should have beat them but since they had a easy game before ours, we lost. We'll take them again any day and beat them. I mean, we're seniors; they're juniors. We always win," Owen said. (photo courtesy of Melisse Owen)



Smurf's Up - Ames High swimmers junior Gavin White and senior Nick Welter converse shortly after their race against the Fort Dodge Dodgers. The tradition of male swimmers dying their hair, shortly before shaving it off for Conference or State, was upheld. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Y! Come Back Now- Showing off his battle wounds, junior Ben Comstock is a good sport about his chipped tooth. Comstock found himself left with half a tooth after being elbowed in the mouth at basketball the night before. He decided to compliment his chipped tooth by wearing overalls and a hat to school the next day. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Court Master - Getting ready to play defense, sophomore Dani Stoops keeps one eye on the ball and one eye on the opponent. "Defense is easier when my opponent is shorter than me. It also makes offense easier because I am able to shoot over them. I enjoy coming to games knowing that I am going to tower over the other team," Stoops said. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Jan. 27 -

Jan. 28 - 1. Orchestra Concert 2. G JV BB @ Ft Dodge 3. B JV Ft Dodge

Jan. 29 - 1. Honors Classes Parent Mtg 2. B 9th/10th/V BB Mason City 3. G 9th/10th/V BB @ Mason City 4. B SW Marshalltown

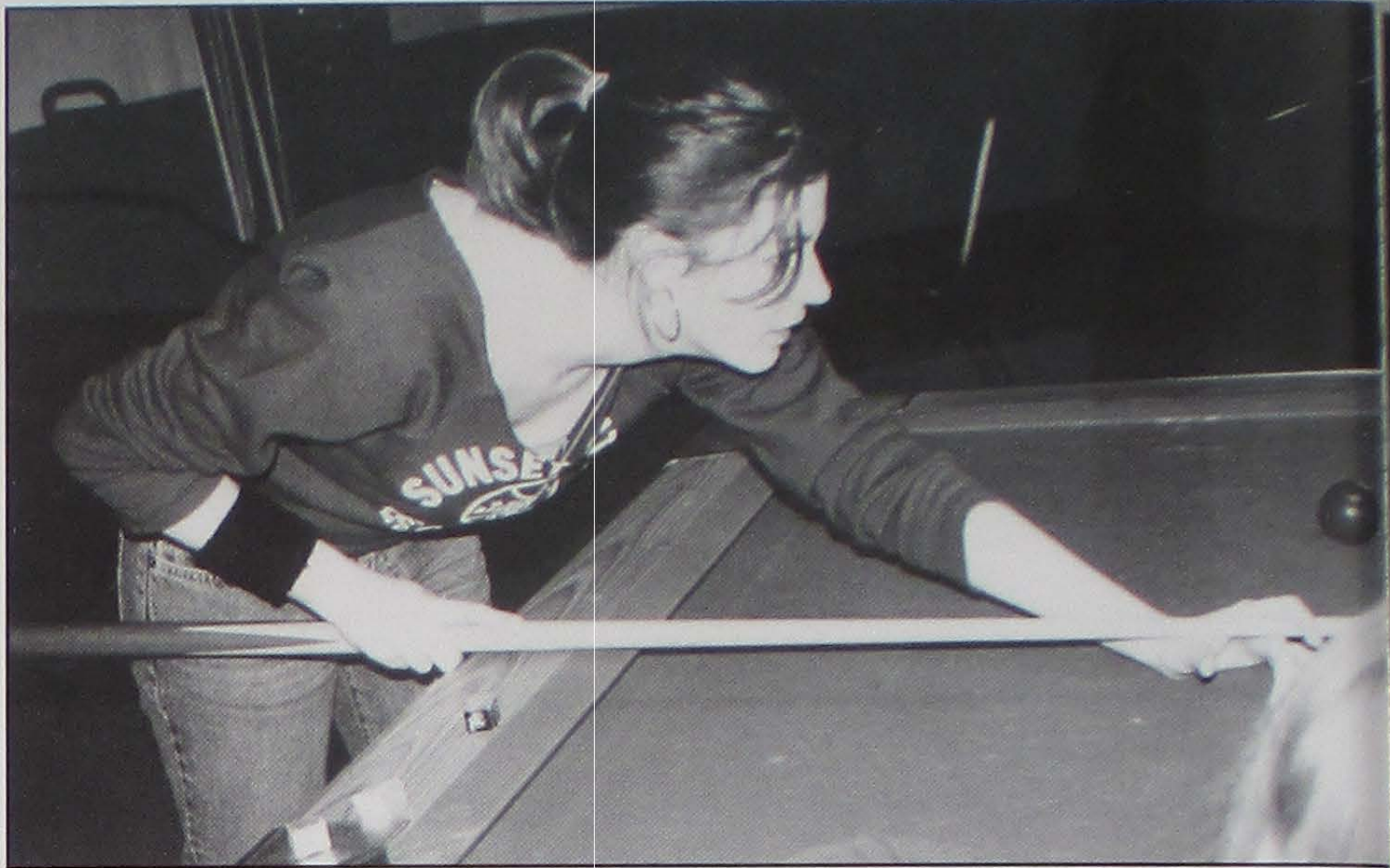
Jan. 30 - 1. First Practice G TR

Jan. 31 - 1. WR Marshalltown/Boone

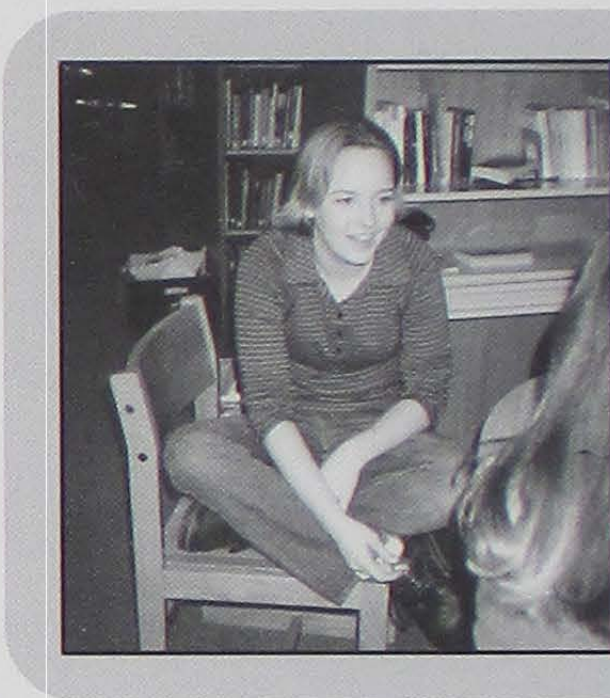
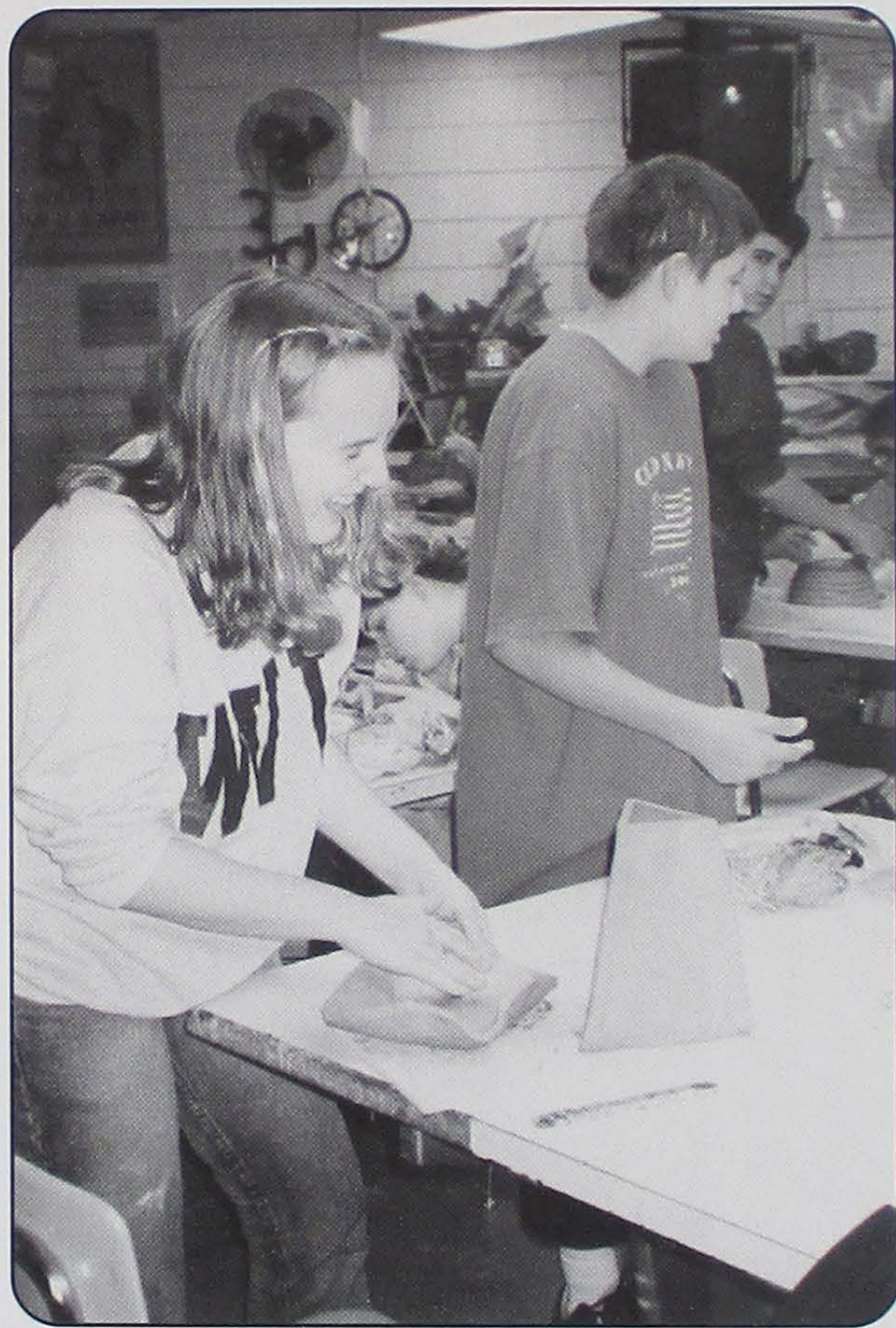
Feb. 1 - 1. B 9th/10th/V BB Ft Dodge 2. G 9th/10th/V BB @ Ft Dodge

Feb. 2 - 1. WR Conf @ Ft Dodge

Lining Up the Shot - Showing her pool shark side, freshman **Jenny Register** carefully eyes her shot to put her ball in the pocket. Register played pool with her friends to get out of the cold on a late January day. Teenagers around Ames found many things to do while it was cold, but pool was one of the most popular activities. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Working With Their Hands - Freshmen **John Thompson** and **Emily Houge** laugh as they make clay sculptures in their art class. Students in Ms. Petra's art class did a variety of art work including jewelry, painting, drawing and pottery. (photo by Peter Miller)



Sharing the Latest News- Junior **Mikki Colbert** converses with her friends in the Media Center during a free period. The M.C. was a popular place for students to go when they had free time and wanted to "study." "The big windows and spacious atmosphere, made it a nice place to go when there was nothing else to do," Colbert said. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Roll Over!- Freshman **Jim Wells** observes a granite rock for his science class. Not only did the class delve into the earth-shattering world of rocks and minerals, but it also looked to the skies for knowledge of constellations. (photo by Emily Cohea)

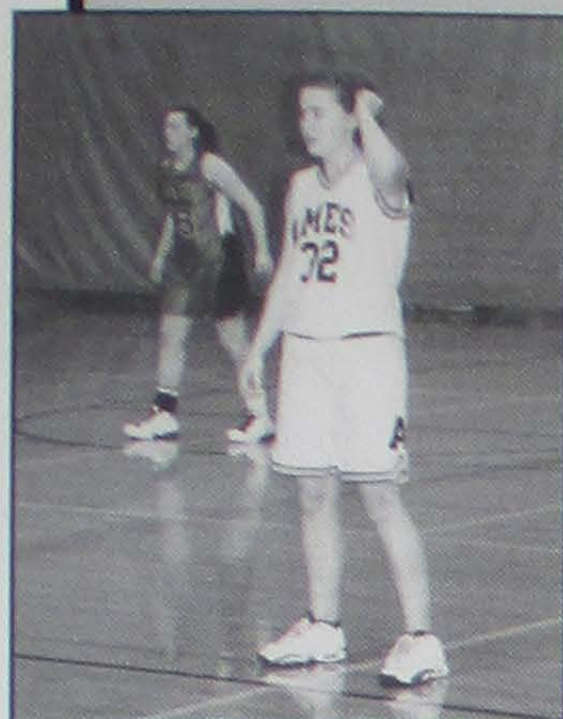
Erythrism

"The act of being mysterious... I would know!"

-Freshman Andy Lamp

THIRD QUARTER

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In the Big Comfy Couch-
As senior Irene Kerchner curls up on a fellow senior's couch, she resists the temptation to fall asleep. The night was spent trying to find any form of entertainment happening around Ames. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

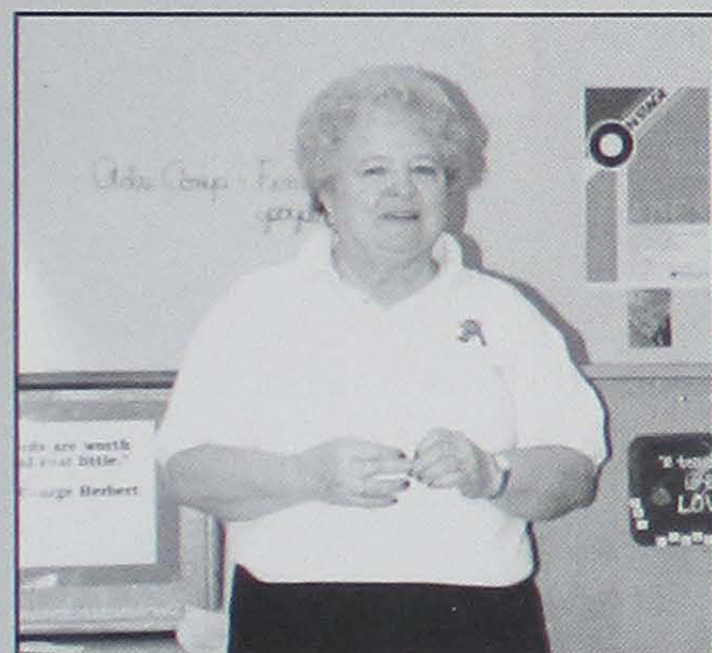


Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay-
Sitting outside, waiting while their class took the rock quiz, freshmen Beth McKiernan, Alexa Warwick, Jamie Carlyle and Emily Bird talk to passersby in the hall to pass the time more quickly. (photo by Steph Brunia)

A Girl's Best Friend -
Contrary to popular belief, canines are not just the man's favorite companion. Senior Laura Ritland befriends little Oscar, a new addition to the "Wardo" family. Senior Nate Ward and sophomores Ashleigh and Ben Ward opened up their home after a vicious game of Aussie Rules football. Students of all grades came to enjoy a hearty breakfast to replenish their loss of carbohydrates. (photo by Steph Brunia)



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The Fun Never Ceases-
The excellence of the Ames High Pep Band always showed through, come playing time. As Kristin Noak plays her flute, she concentrates steadily on the music strapped to her arm. The Pep band played at all the home basketball games. (photo by Jen Alexander)

"The act of talking through your ear"

-Junior David Metzger

"A pagan religion worshipping purple monkeys."

-Senior Amber Covey

"The lack of rhythm, especially with elephants."

-Coustodian Vince Simon

"Condition marked by exceptional prevailance of red pigmentation (as in skin or hair)."

-Webster's Dictionary

Feb. 3 -

Feb. 4 - 1. B TR
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Feb. 5 - 1. 9th/
10th/V B BB
Marshalltown 2.
9th/10th/V G BB
@ Marshalltown

Feb. 6 -

Feb. 7 - 1. Terp-
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Feb. 8 - 1. Terp-
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10th/V B BB

Feb. 9 - 1. Terp-
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Districts 3. State
Piano Contest

TERPSICHORE

by Nate Logsdon



Every year at Ames High, aspiring choreographers have the rare opportunity to display their talent at the annual student dance performance known as Terpsichore. The show this year was, as always, a success and included a wide

variety of dances.

The dancers spent a great deal of time in preparation for the event and gave up many evenings to rehearse. "We had to practice a lot to learn the steps to the dance. After we learned the steps, it was really fun," senior Sarah Long said.

Although the performances were the most exciting part of Terpsichore, the practices and rehearsals were en-

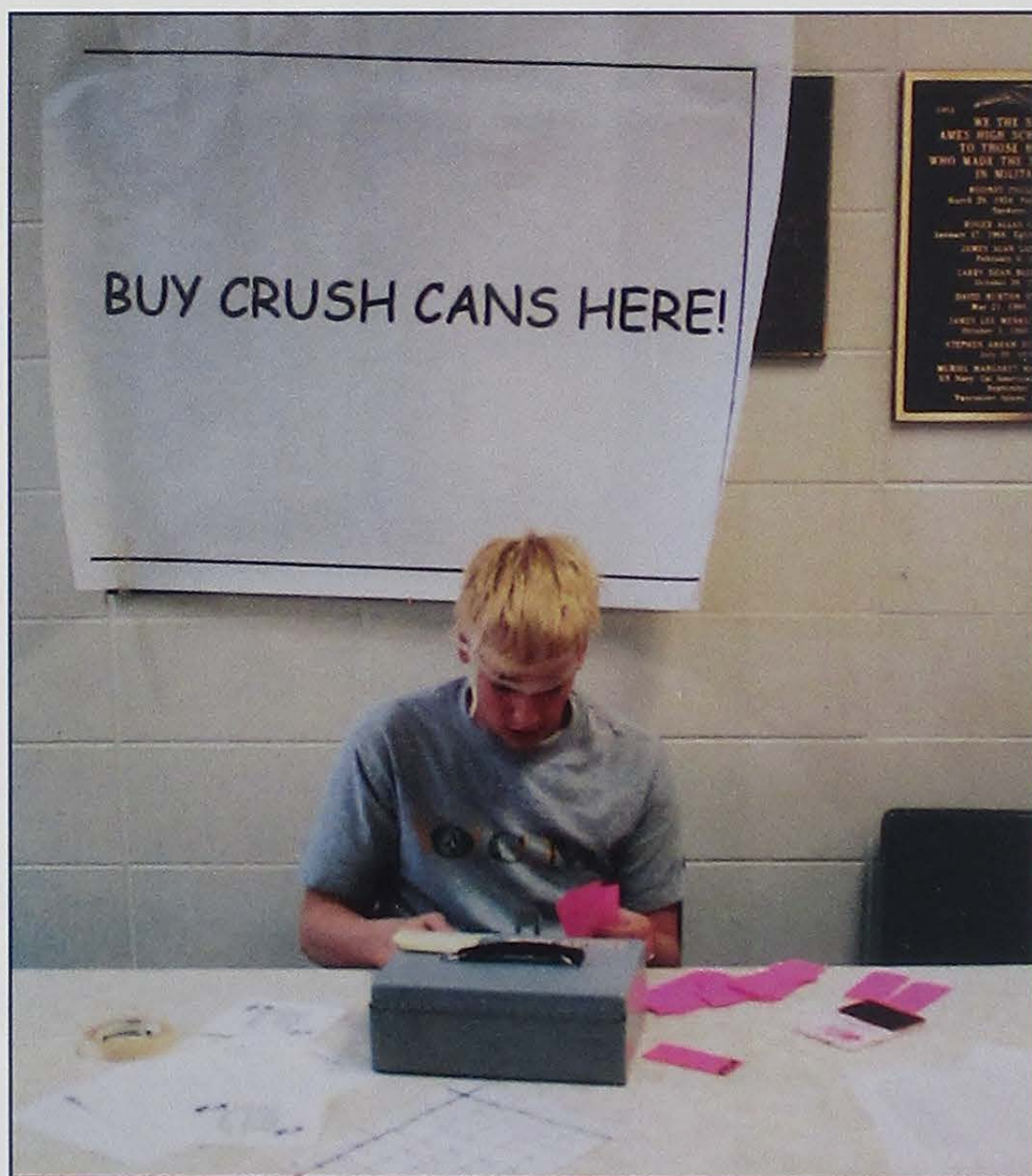
The show this year was, as always, a success . . .

joyable as well. "My choreographers told me to stop smiling during the dance because it was supposed to be all somber and I was smiling," junior Mark Norris said.

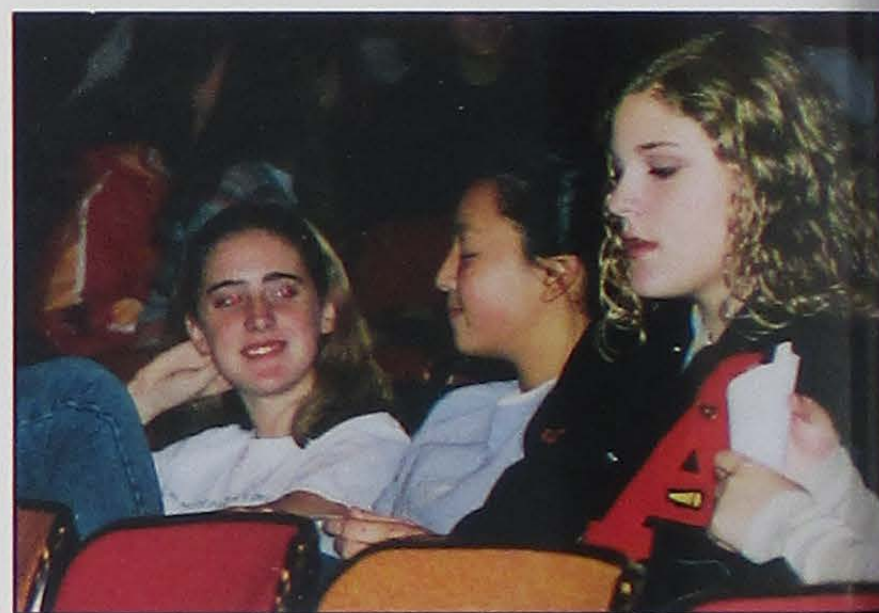
The choreographers were all excited at the opportunity to shine. "I'm really interested in dance and I've always wanted to see my choreography come to life," junior

Mikki Colbert said. "The most satisfying part was watching everything come together," junior Lara Parkin said.

In the end, it turned out wonderfully. "It was all really cool, especially Mark Norris. Oh, and Jen Alexander dressed up as Mary Poppins. That was just cute," senior Julia Slocum said. All-in-all, the great tradition of Terpsichore lived on.



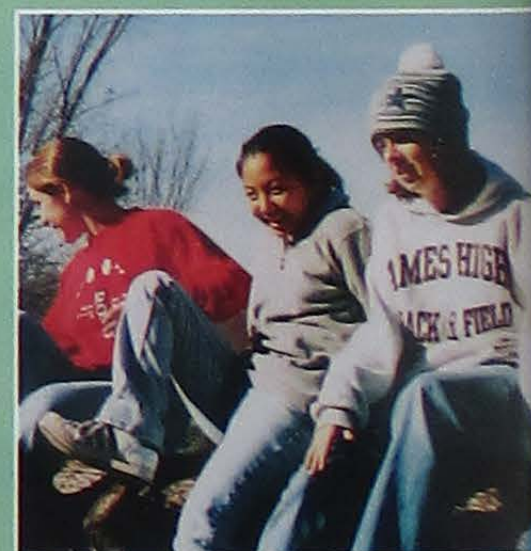
I Wonder If One Of These is For Me - During a brief lull in Crush Can sales, freshman Rob Acker checks out the pile of notes. The number of sales this year was extraordinary; 4,200 cans were sold! The money went toward the Student Council and was indicative of the amount of love in our school. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Killing Time - Anticipating the start of Terpsichore, seniors Meg Doering, Amanda Yeung and Kellie Jutting wait anxiously in the audience. Many people attended the three performances of the diverse dances and everyone was greatly entertained. (photo by Steph Brunia)

. . . And Along Came Hermie the Worm . . .

While relaxing on a fence, juniors Megan Greving, Rose Sibbel and Michelle Heer engage in a pleasant conversation in the great outdoors. (photo by Steph Brunia)

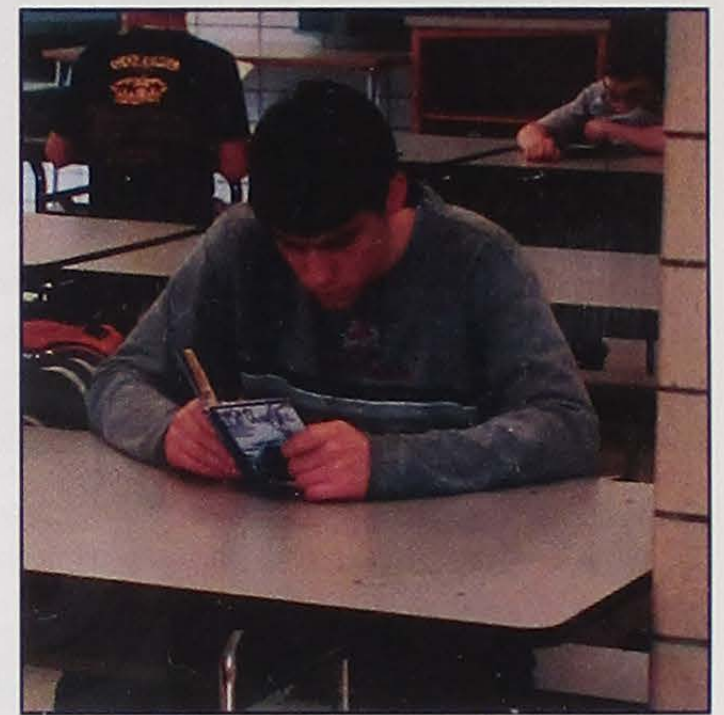




Goodbye, Mrs. Haynes - During her goodbye party, teacher Marilyn Haynes poses for a quick photo. Mrs. Haynes retired from teaching at Ames High and moved with her husband to Nebraska. The English Department, never known to turn away from the chance for a party, planned a luncheon for the beloved teacher. (photo by James Webb)



I-Bowl, Do You? - With his eyes on the scoreboard and his bowling ball at the ready, freshman **Jordan Funkhouser** tensely awaits his turn to bowl. Fellow teammate, freshman **Daniel Carswell**, waits with him during the match. Intramural Bowling, or I-Bowling, enjoyed a high number of bowlers this year. (photo by Steph Brunia)



"Sommer's" Night - Deeply intrigued by the book *Night*, sophomore **Matt Sommers** uses his time in study hall to finish a reading assignment for English. All sophomore students were required to read the novel by Ellie Wiesel as part of their English class curriculum. Many students used their study hall time to finish homework and catch up on gossip with friends. (photo by Jen Alexander)

WHAT'S YOUR STRATEGY?



club provided fun for all and a chance to bury the hatchet with some rivals. (photo by Emily Cohea)

Using his superb reasoning skills, junior **Peter Ng** contemplates his next move at one of the many meetings for strategic games club. Freshman **Neal Marisinghe** looks on with intensity. This

Many students and teachers engaged their time in the strategic games club. The players used many skills to defeat their opponents and win the title of champion. Junior **Martin**



Jankowiak taps the think tank for his next move toward victory. (photo by Emily Cohea)

February 10 - February 16

Feb. 10 -

Feb. 11 - 1. Fine Arts Week 2. Winter Choral Concert 3. JV G BB @ Newton 4. JV B BB Newton

Feb. 12 - 1. Fine Arts Week 2. Winter Band Concert 3. 9th/10th/V B BB @ East

Feb. 13 - 1. Fine Arts Week

Feb. 14 - 1. Fine Arts Week 2. Fine Arts Assembly 3. WR @ Boone JV Tourn 4. G BB Regionals 5. 9th B BB Boone

Feb. 15 - 1. 9th/10th/V B BB Dowling

Feb. 16 - 1. WR Districts 2. B SW State



Box Out - Ames varsity basketball players attempt to rebound the ball over East in the girls regionals game at Ames. The Little Cyclones were victorious over the Scarlets of East in the first game on the road to State. "I think we had an advantage over East due to our height," sophomore Dani Stoops said. "None of them measured up to us." (photo by Jen Dobson)

Baker's Dozen - Helping the students fundraise, teacher Tim Mooney buys cookies from advanced foods students. Giant heart-shaped sugar cookies were sold to help raise money for the F.C.S. department. (photo by Peter Miller)



event. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Mix'n'Match - While attempting to find the perfect scheme for his independent drawing project, senior Jahn tests all his options by mixing and matching. Jahn, many other Ames High students, took advantage of the class as an independent study class due to the fact it wouldn't fit in his schedule. (photo by Peter Miller)

Valentine's Day, Yes or No?



Freshman Emily Smith - "Yes, because I like it when boys give me gifts."



Sophomore Samantha Kapaun - "No, because it's pointless to designate a day to express your feelings to someone. Plus it's never been good."



Junior Andrew Nelson - "Yes if you're with someone. No if you're not."

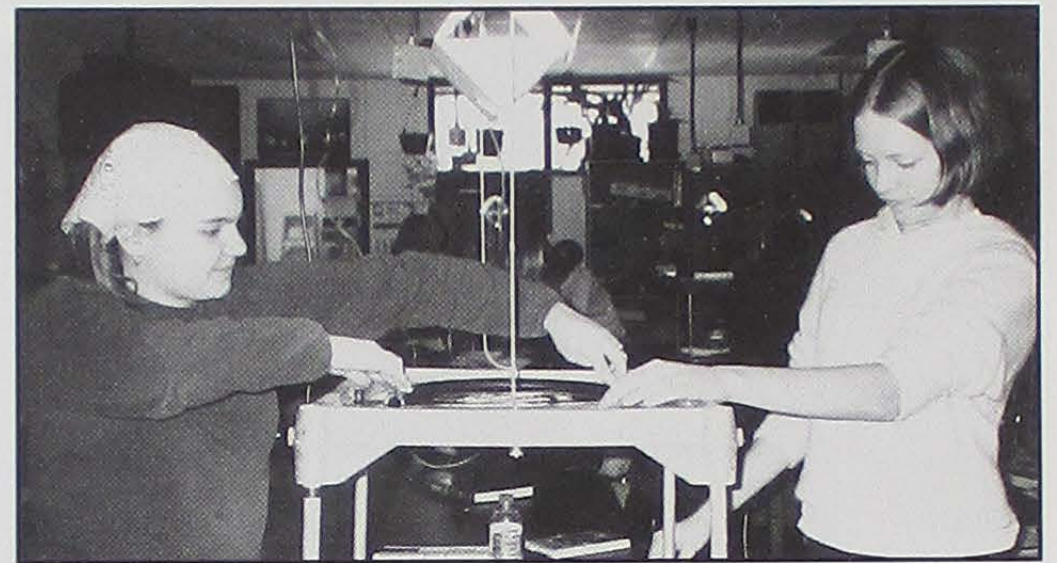


Senior Kyle Vance - "I only like it when I have a chick to spend it with. Otherwise it's like any other day."

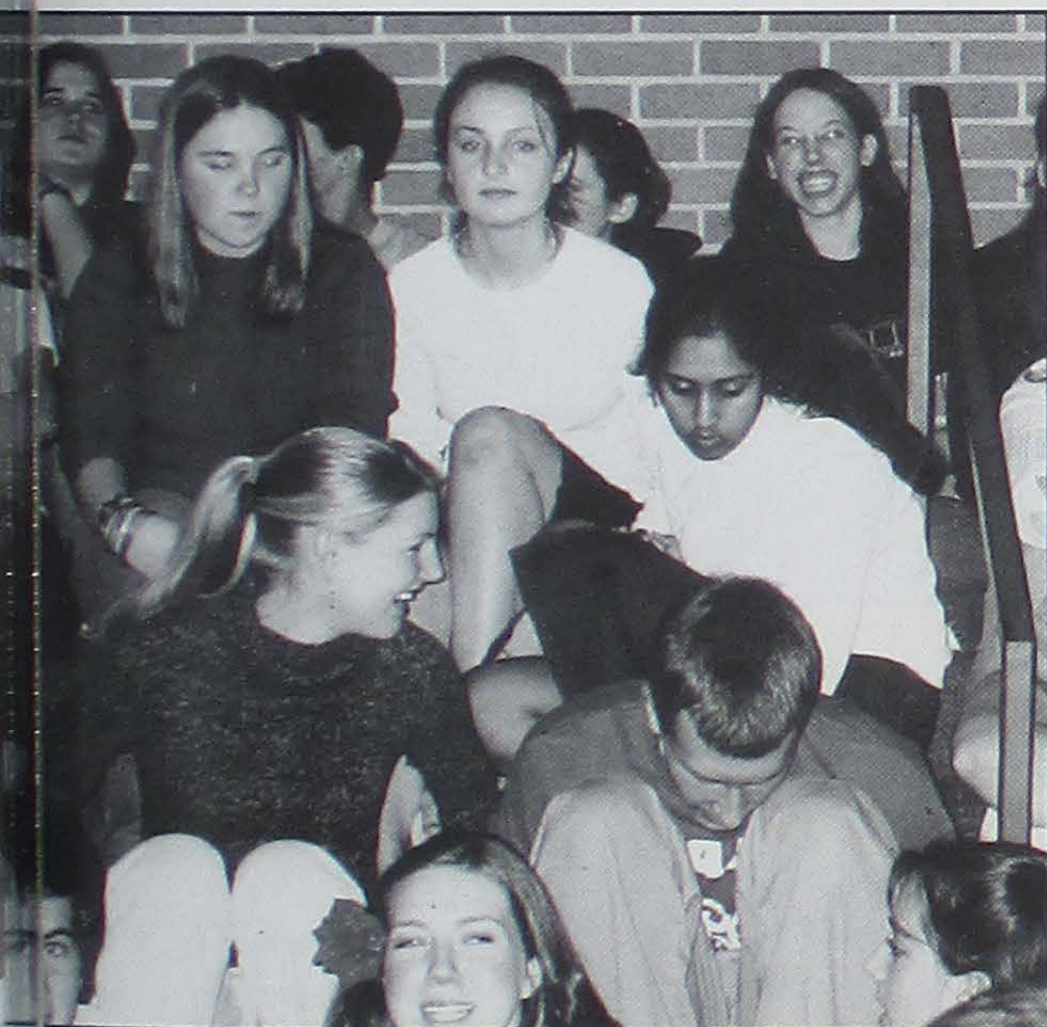


Doorman Jim Maus - "It depends if you have a girlfriend or not. The downfall is it's expensive."

Kate CHOP! - Members of the O Re Kahi dance perform the dance which was choreographed by senior Ankita Amin and Nalita Agarwal for Terichore at the Fine Arts Assembly. The dance was selected for the assembly physical education teacher Mary Kelly, who was also in charge of Terpsichore. Kelly felt the dance was the best representation of talent from Terichore. (photo by Steve Brunia)



Hang Ten - Attempting to understand reflection and refraction, junior Molly Martens and senior Leigh-Ann Cecil work on a lab in their survey of physics class. Students worked with ripple tanks to see the effects objects had on the direction of the waves. (photo by Jen Dobson)



Chorale - Ames High's prestigious concert chorale relaxes on the steps in the last few minutes before performing at the Fine Arts Assembly. Many members of the concert chorale were involved in other performances in the assembly as well. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Knuckle Puck - A member of the Ames Little Cyclones hockey team eagerly awaits a face-off with the opposing team as a referee prepares to drop the puck. Although they fell short of a victory, players felt good about their efforts toward the game. "If we would have put more effort into keeping the puck away from the opponent we would have won," senior Levi Nichols said. (photo by Jen Dobson)

February 17 - February 23

Feb. 17 -

Pinning Him to the Mat

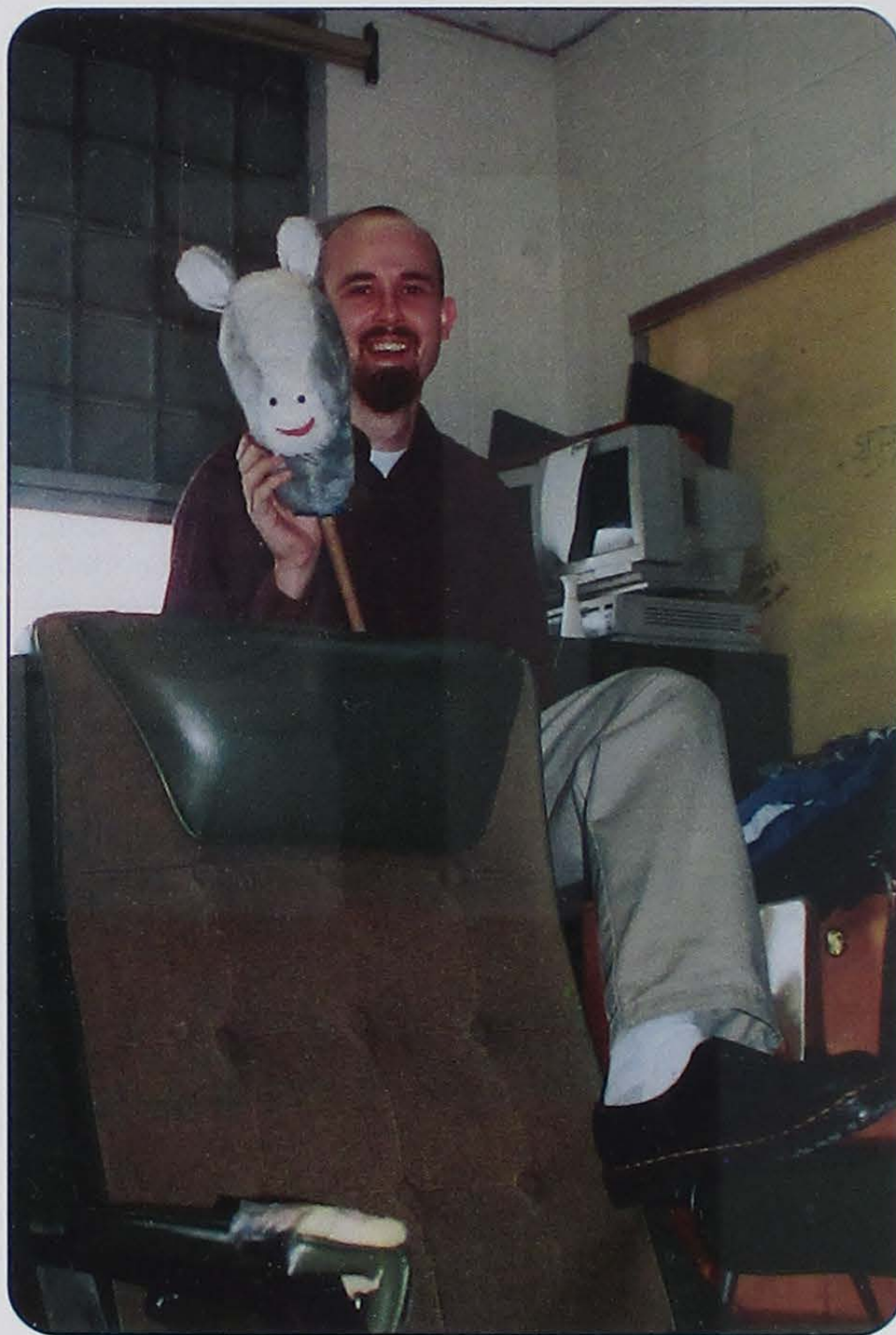
Senior Dan Bretz pins his opponent to the mat during a meet against Marshalltown. Ames High did extremely well this year, resulting in four seniors competing at state level. "This was a great season and I'm really glad that I could be a part of it," Bretz said. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Feb. 18 - 1. Mid-terms 2. JV B BB @ Valley

Why Can't You Be Serious for Once?!

Yearbook advisor James Webb smiles for the camera after a heart-pumping ride on his faithful steed, "Smacko," around the journalism room. Webb always found something humorous to do or say every day during 7th period. Ahh! Bananas! (photo by Steph Brunia)



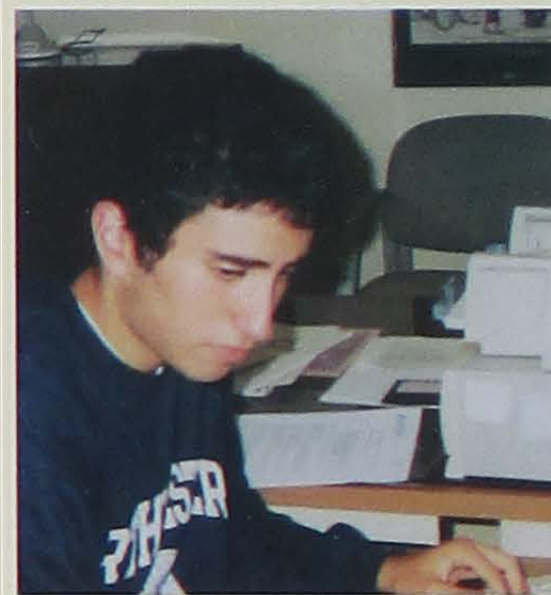
Feb. 19 - 1. CIML String Festival @ Dowling 2. G BB Regional Semifinals

Feb. 20 - 1. WR @ Boone JV Pin Tourn

Feb. 21 - 1. WR State @ Vets

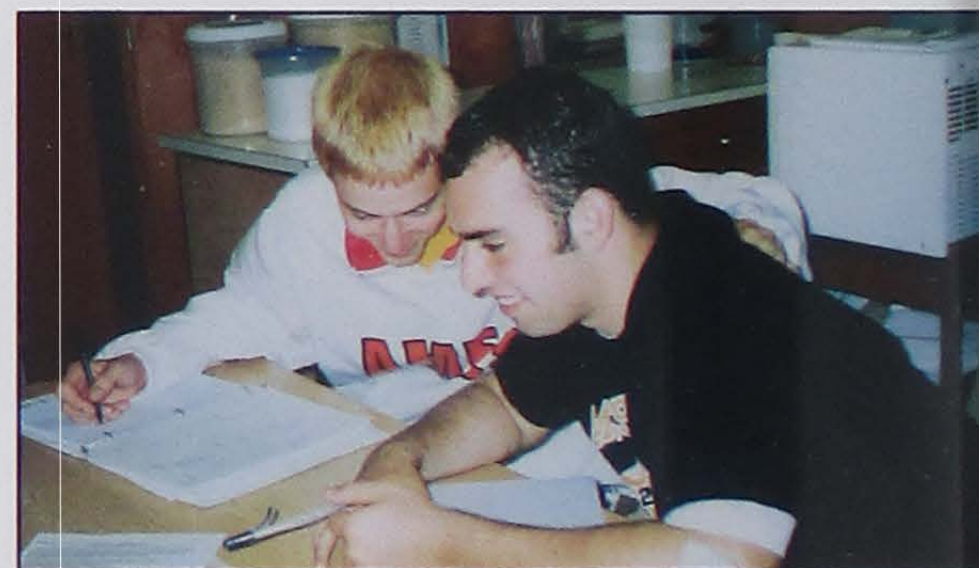
Feb. 22 - 1. District Wide Workshop Day (No School) 2. 9th/10th/V B BB Ankeny 3. G BB Regional Finals 4. WR State @ Vets

Feb. 23 - 1. WR State @ Vets 2. G BB Regional Finals



Last Minute Paper

Doing his work at the last minute, senior Nim Golchin hurriedly types a book review for his U.S. History class. Being that it was an A.P. class taught by Kim Daddow, students knew that late work was never accepted and that everything had to be in top order. "I'm never on time!" Golchin said. (photo by Emily Cohea)



Composing a Study Group - Senior Chris Terry and junior Brian Schainke together in their groups during foods class to work on their assignments. Foods was a class to take for students in all grades. "Foods is a good class to take, especially in the morning because I get to have breakfast!" Shanker said. (photo by Mandi Crawford)

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"Go to the bathroom"

-Freshman Andy Novak

THIRD QUARTER

Yummy is My Thumbsy -

Biting her nails excitedly, junior Madeleine Russell watches her fellow students embarrass themselves Friday at "Heartthrob Night." Nitin Gadia wowed the crowd with his timeless Ninja Turtles story. (photo by T. Perrin)



The Coolest Fountain in School -

Taking a break from his seventh period class, senior Matt Lathrop relaxes his mind as he replenishes his creative juices with a hearty gulp of H₂O. This particular fountain was dubbed the "coolest in school" in a survey done by the Web. The fountains, previously the drinking sources of choice, later took a backseat to the red, humming Coca-Cola® machines placed in various spots throughout the school. (photo by Peter Miller)



Day Sleeper-

Despite the rather peculiar smells in the cafeteria, freshman Gretchen Gerbracht manages to catch a catnap during study hall. As a new change in policy, students were allowed to take a snooze during the study hour. (photo by Mandi Crawford)



In Our Downtime -

After a chilly rainfall, yearbook staffers take time out from their duties to play in the mud. Seniors Steph Brunia, Mandi Crawford, and Nate Logsdon spent 7th period in the courtyard, as well as the halls, wearing their stylish new mud facial hair. (photo by Peter Miller)



Got Talent to
Pleasantly surprised over display of bowling, senior Rachel Jones walks back to her friends with a smile on her face. Not being an avid bowler, Jones was thrilled at her tremendous score. Bowlers were enthused by the newly remodeled lanes at the Memorial Union on Friday. The Union was a popular place to hang out on the weekends. (photo by Steph Brunia)

"A color of dye that you can get put in your hair at the beauty salon"

-Sophomore Morgan Siefert

"Oh no! Now I'm going to be pointed at in college and mocked for the rest of my life!"

-Junior Elizabeth Zimmerman

"The point right before an orgasm."

-Junior Lisa Simpson

"A large mononuclear nongrainular bone-marrow cell; especially one that is a pre-cursor of a myelocyte."

-Webster's Dictionary

Feb. 24 -

Feb. 25 - 1. B BB
Substate

Feb. 26 - 1. B BB
Substate

Feb. 27 -

Feb. 28 - 1. B BB
Substate Finals

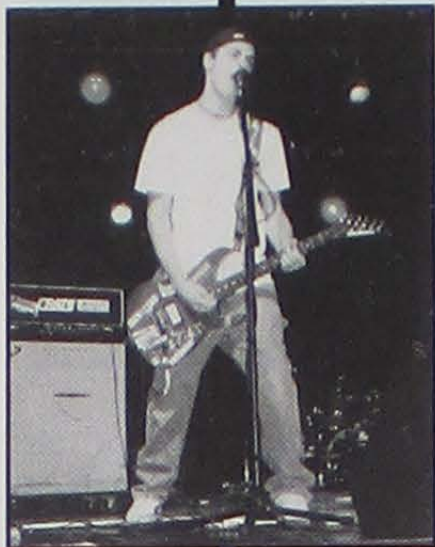
Mar. 1 - B BB
Substate Finals

Mar. 2 -

FUNDRAISER

by Nate Logsdon
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A NIGHT OF MUSIC



You know, money doesn't grow on trees. This goes for the money to fund the 2002 Prom as well. Because of this fact, certain more creative measures needed to be taken. This year, the problem was solved by a very successful concert featuring You Tell Jimmy and three other excellent bands. The bands that performed at the fundraiser were all stellar. The first performance of the evening was by the Drugstore Cowboys, a very talented band that is always growing in popularity. The band

is made up of seniors Jon Saxton, Ian Chidister, Derek Martin, Nick Redmond and junior Gavin

The problem was solved by a very successful concert.

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The second band was equal in talent and unequaled in stage presence. The band was called Monday Night Ego and featured juniors Nate Barker, Erik Tesdall, Brad Nordmeyer and Cason Clark.

The evening's third performance was by a highly entertaining band called Moonscape. The

band drew large cheers from the AHS cult classic "Will it Be Hot, or Will it Be Cold," and featured senior Toby Peters and juniors Mike Jones and Tyler Strodtman.

The event was planned by juniors Jenny Dobson and Rose Sibbel. "The concert was awesome. The support that we got from the underclassmen was really appreciated, considering that Prom is planned for juniors and seniors," Dobson said.

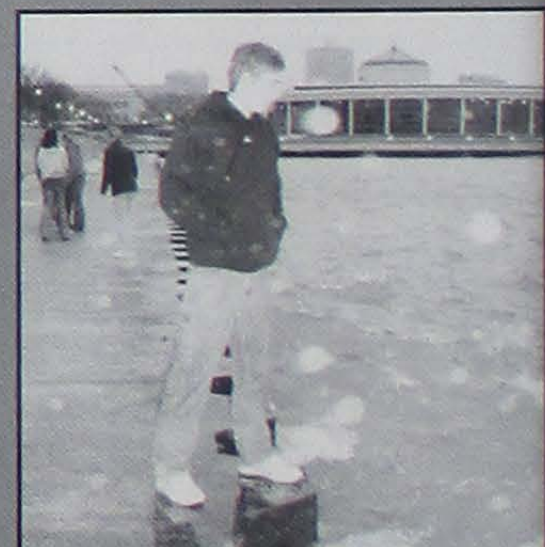


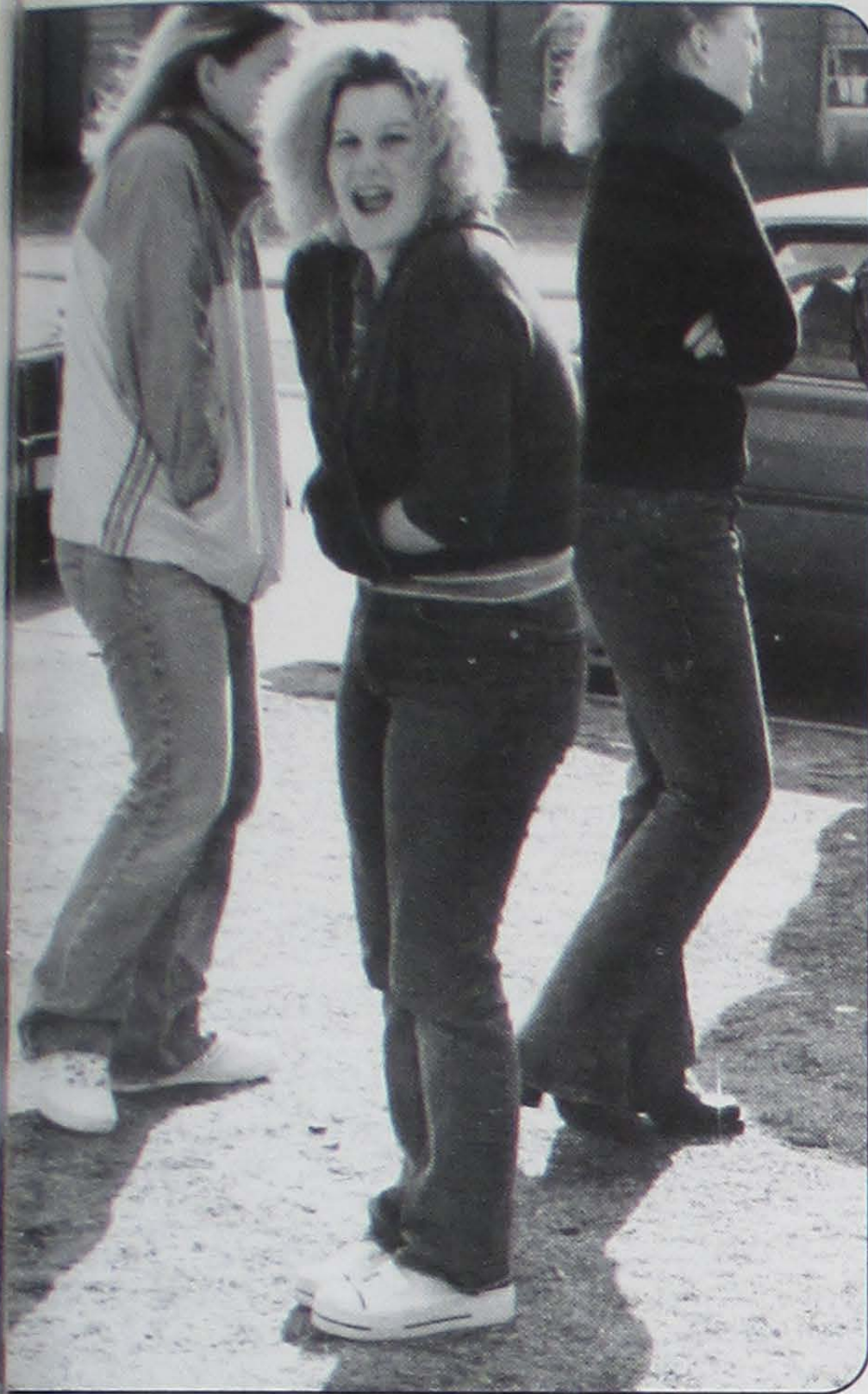
Mark My Words - Doing what he does best, entertaining people, junior Mark Norris performs for an enthusiastic audience. Norris used the performance as an opportunity to practice the art of motivational speaking, which he intends to pursue as a career. (photo by Steph Brunia)



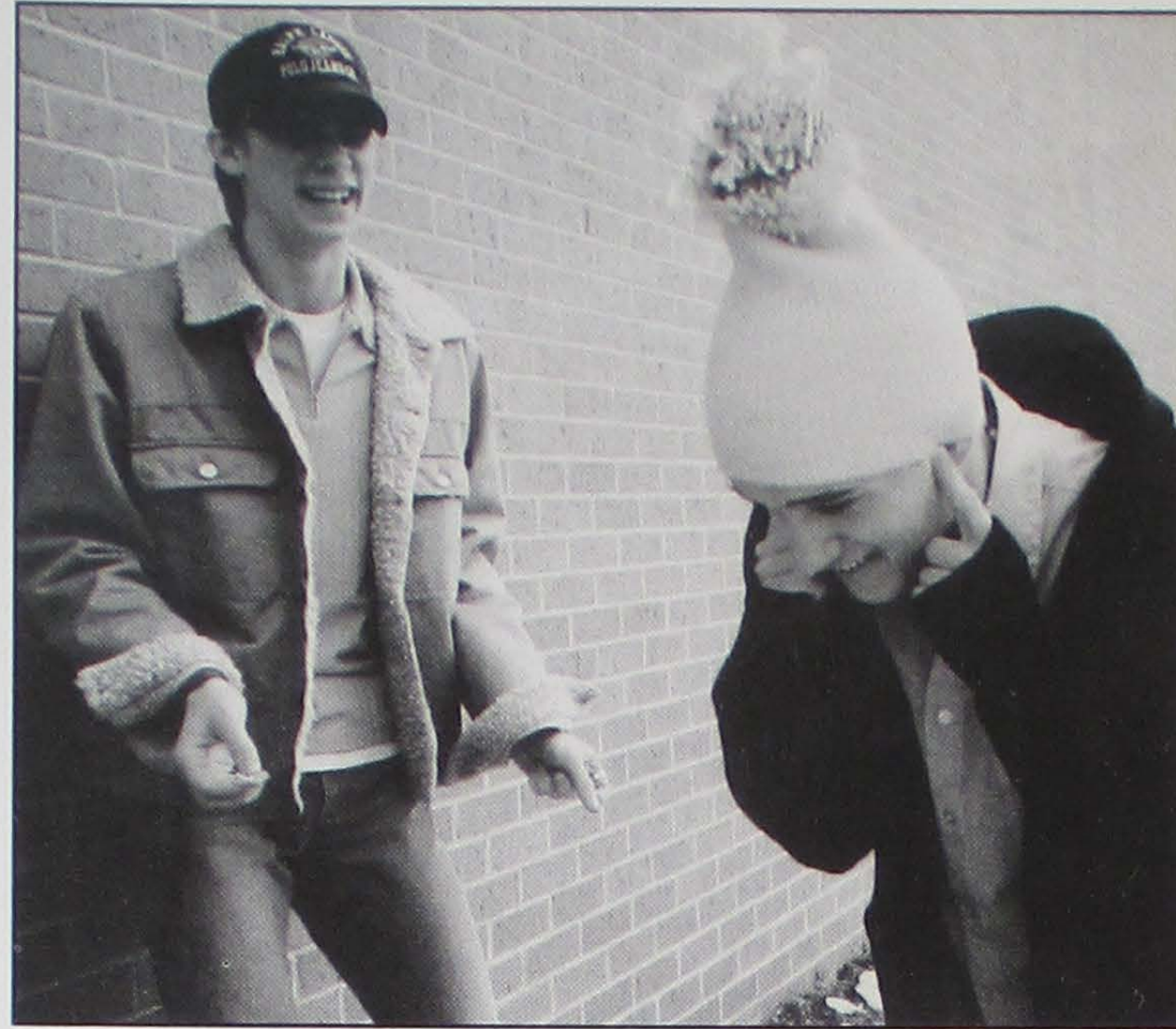
Decisions, Decisions - During a class meeting on Thursday, seniors Sarah Smart and Mindy Sargent vote for the 2002 Prom Court. The meeting served as a time for seniors to vote, eat donuts and experience the musical prowess of Matt Gemmill. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Don't Do It! Don't Jump - Senior Joe Ripke admires the choppy, blue waters while on the Chicago Art Trip. Students were given the opportunity to explore a pier and admire the Chicago skyline. (photo by Steph Brunia)



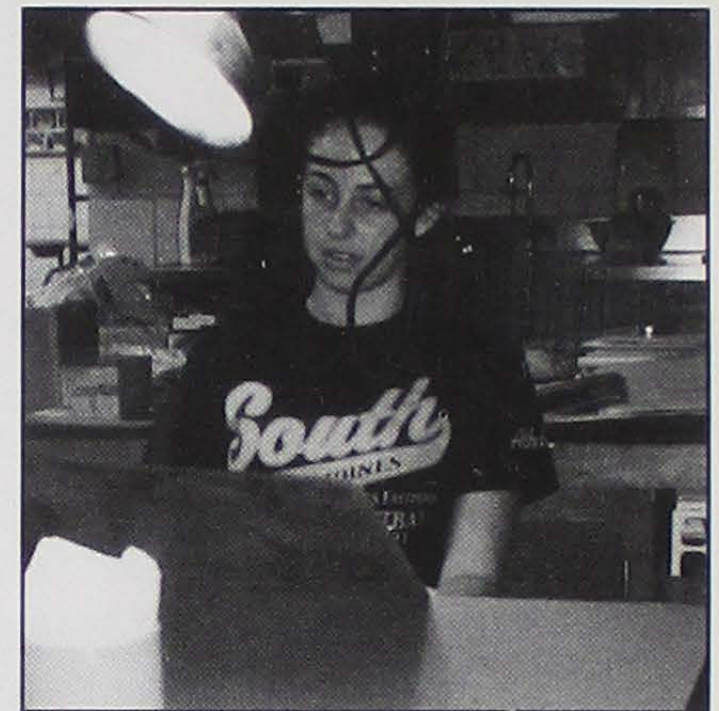


Over Me Timbers - Trying to keep herself warm, junior Eva Stevens wraps her coat tightly around her. Students were interrupted during their eighth period for a fire drill and forced to shiver outside in the cold until the "all clear" signal was given. These breaks were more than welcome at the end of a long day of learning. (photo by Jen Alexander)

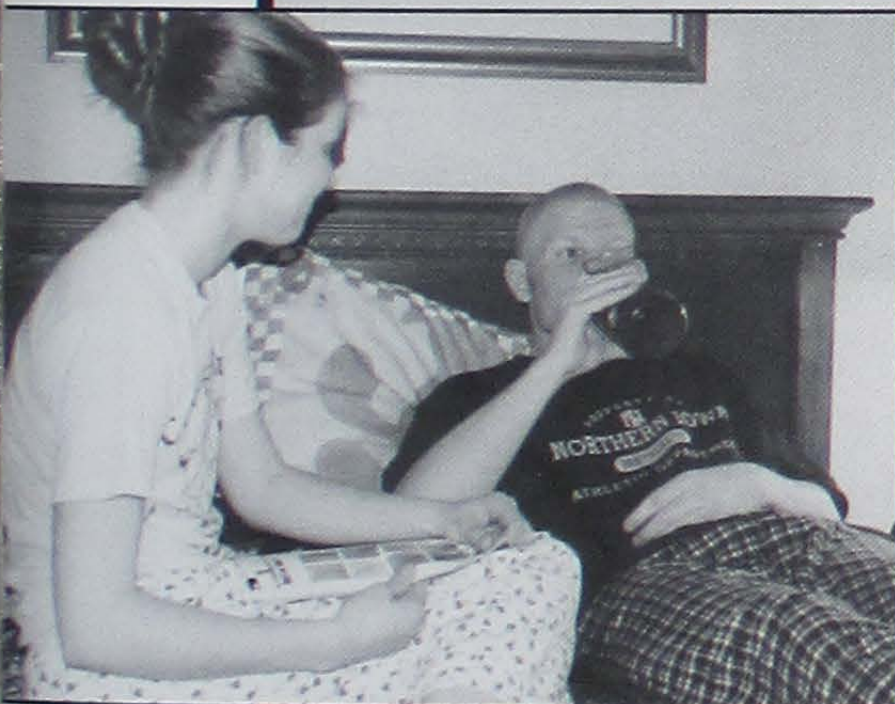


Burn Baby Burn - Senior Les Schweikert laughs at senior Tyler Perrin as his hat goes up in flames. "I was kind of scared because everyone was screaming, but I still don't know why I plugged my ears," Perrin said. Schweikert and some of Perrin's "friends" founded a burning club. The group burned several items throughout the year, all belonging to Perrin. (photo courtesy of Andrea Crouse)

Still Life - Peering at the stuffed teddy bear placed before her, junior Michelle Heer sketches with charcoal the image that she sees. The charcoal drawing was part of an assignment given to her by art teacher Susie Petra. Petra's drawing classes were popular choices for students to take to get credit for their practical arts requirement for graduation. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



LIVIN' IT UP IN THE WINDY CITY



After an exhausting day of sightseeing in the Windy City while on the Art Trip, seniors Kristi Wass and Nick Welter kick back and relax in a Holiday Inn on the outskirts of Chicago. The hotel was chosen because of its many luxuries that included a pool, hot tub and arcade machines. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Senior A Platt poses for the camera next to a tropical backdrop in the Chicago Field Museum. Art students visited the museum, as well as the Chicago Art Institute which displayed a variety of art exhibits. The institute featured an Ansel Adams exhibit. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Mar. 3 -

Mar. 4 -

Mar. 5 - 1. B BB
Substate Finals 2.
G BB State
Tourney @ Vets

Mar. 6 - 1. G BB
State Tourney @
Vets

Mar. 7 - 1. Jazz
Encounters 2. G
BB State Tourney
@Vets

Mar. 8 - 1. Winter
Play 2. G BB State
Tourney @ Vets

Mar. 9 - 1. Winter
Play 2. B TR @
Little Hawk
Indoor (U of I)



Yum . . . Donuts - While attending the annual Senior meeting in the auditorium, Seniors Mindy Sargent and Wendy Wirth pick up one of their customized 2002 donuts. At the meeting students were informed about upcoming graduation and events. The meeting was organized by Co-Presidents Nate Logsdon and Jen Lowry. (photo by Steph Brunia)

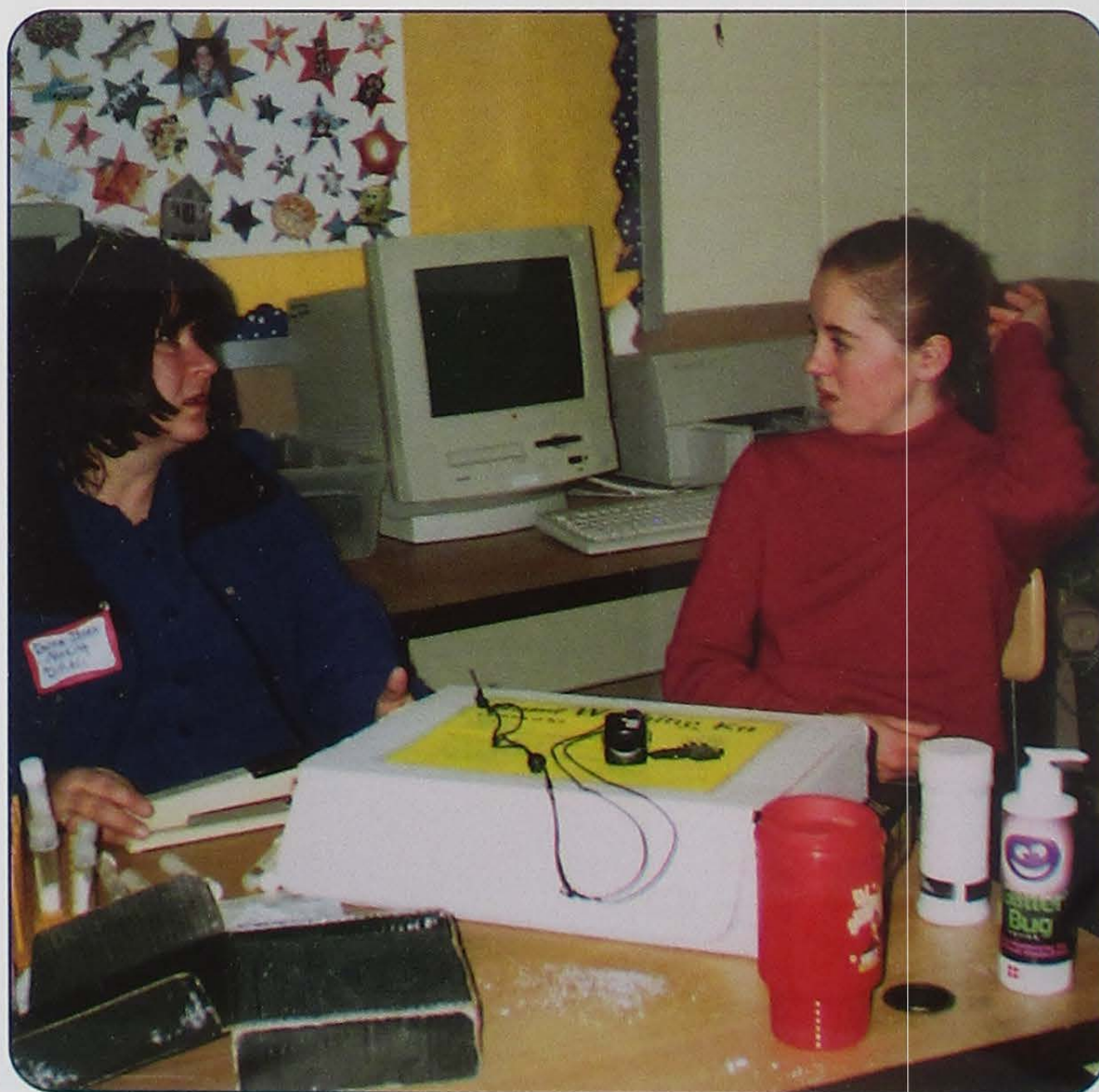
Easy Does It - Correcting mistakes in the schedule, sophomore Ryan He uses the registration booklet as a guide. The administration put out scheduling the year instead of at the end of the year like years past. (photo by Tyler Pe



Fill Me In - Enticed in a conversation, teacher John Forssman informs a woman of the many duties that teachers have during Career Day. Teachers often found themselves catching up on news around the school during lunch and other free periods of the day. (photo by Steph Brunia)



What's That You Say? - Digging deeper into the world of medicine, junior Crystal Pilcher has a conversation with a nursing teacher from DMACC during the career fair. Students were able to learn about three career opportunities that were of interest to them, thanks to volunteer speakers. A chef, a florist, and psychologists were a sampling of the many people with unique careers who volunteered their time at career day. (photo by Mandi Crawford)



Gettin' Dirty - While demonstrating landforms, Survey of Earth Science students, teacher Nancy thoroughly enjoys herself. The clay-like substance can be molded to represent different landforms. The dripped water to represent the effect water has on landforms. (photo by Mandi Crawford)

What's the Best Part About Freshman Year?



Freshman Jenny Tillo
"Hanging with the older crew because they all love me, but I think that it's because they want my brother."



Sophomore Kara Drzycimski
"Pretending that all the gorgeous, gorgeous older men know me as Kara and not as Bob 2. Thanks guys. Thanks."



Junior Lisa Simpson
"Pretending that all the hot older guys actually know who you are."

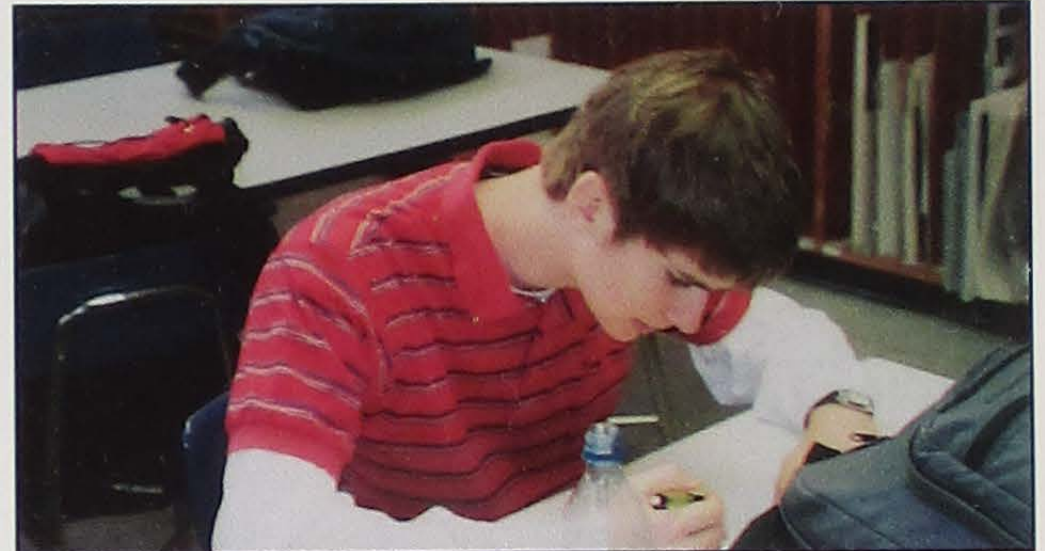


Senior Rich Mitchell
"Ain't nothing good if you are a boy."



Teacher DeAnna Tibben
"Getting to spend quality time learning rocks, stars and clouds. It's all so exciting."

and Bare It - Show-
her faith through a tat-
to senior Mandi
Crawford clamps her teeth
in the hand of her friend,
J.C. Morris', hand
in an attempt to bear the
pain. "I wanted a cross to
represent God, but man,
it hurt like the devil,"
Crawford said. In the past
students have cho-
sen tattoos and piercings as
a way to represent them-
selves, but due to the new
enforcing the age re-
quirement students have
been looking elsewhere.
(photo by Caitlin Clark)



Etch-A-Sketch - Working on an assignment for his Drawing class for art teacher Dorothy Gugel, sophomore **Luke McDuff** rethinks his decision about what to draw. Gugel's style of teaching encouraged students to experiment with different mediums and techniques. (photo by Peter Miller)



Monday Morning Blues - Attempting to strum away her school day sorrows, **Katherine Beavers** plays a song to passersby in the halls. Many students entertained themselves in their free time learning to play instruments such as the guitar. (photo by Mandi Crawford)



A Thousand Paper Cranes - Hard at work, SPIRIT staffers, seniors **Susie Goldman**, **Tyler Perrin** and sophomore **Christen Calentine** attempt to make paper cranes. "Making the origami crane was easy. The hardest paper animal we made was the lizard. I lost all my pieces though, so I never got to finish," Calentine said. (photo by Peter Miller)

Mar. 10 -

Party of Four - Four lovely ladies strike a pose as they dance the night away at a party held at senior Nitin Gadia's house. Seniors Mindy Sargent, Hope Okere, Sara Pfeiffer and Olga Balema attempt to bring "The Twist" back into style while still keeping their dignity. (photo courtesy of Andrea Crouse)



Mar. 11 - 1. Welfare Week 2. SC First Practice

Diggery Do or Diggery Don't? - In an amazing display of talent, senior Ben Bryden shows off his skills in playing the diggerydoo, an instrument native to Australia. Bryden was one of many who either played, sang or acted in the Variety Show on Friday. (photo by Sarah Bohn)



Mar. 12 - 1. Welfare Week

Mar. 13 - 1. Welfare Week 2. B BB State Tourney @ Vets

Mar. 14 - 1. Welfare Week 2. B BB State Tourney @ Vets 3. Solo/Duet Recital

Mar. 15 - 1. Welfare Week 2. Variety Show 3. B BB State Tourney @ Vets 4. G TR @ ISU Indoor

Mar. 16 - 1. G BB Tourney @ Vets 2. B TR @ ISU Indoor



Too, err, Cold Handle - During chemistry class Thursday, senior Meg Hunziker attempts to make homemade ice cream with her mitt-covered hands. The chemistry classes were applying their new four knowledge of freezing points in order to make a sweet, consumable treat. (photo by Stephen Brunia)



Sleeping Like Babies - While on an excursion to Des Moines, seniors M. Wandling and J.C. Morris are lulled to sleep by a relaxing car ride. The passengers were on a quest in search of hot Krispy Kreme doughnuts. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

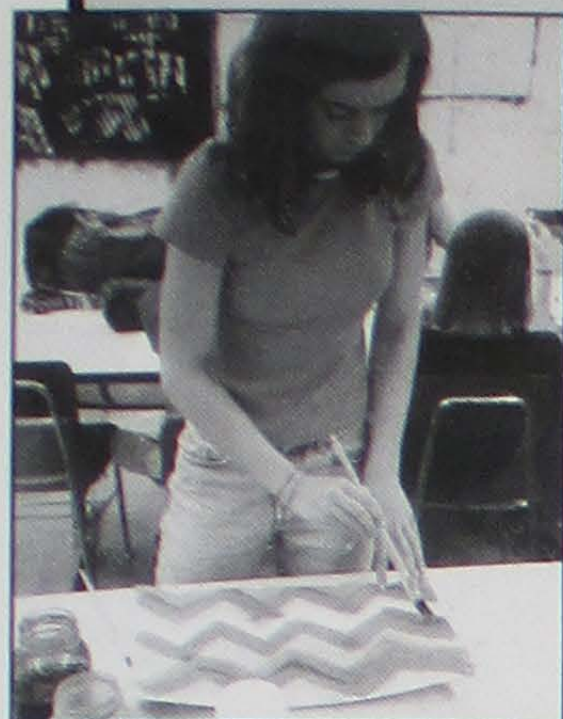
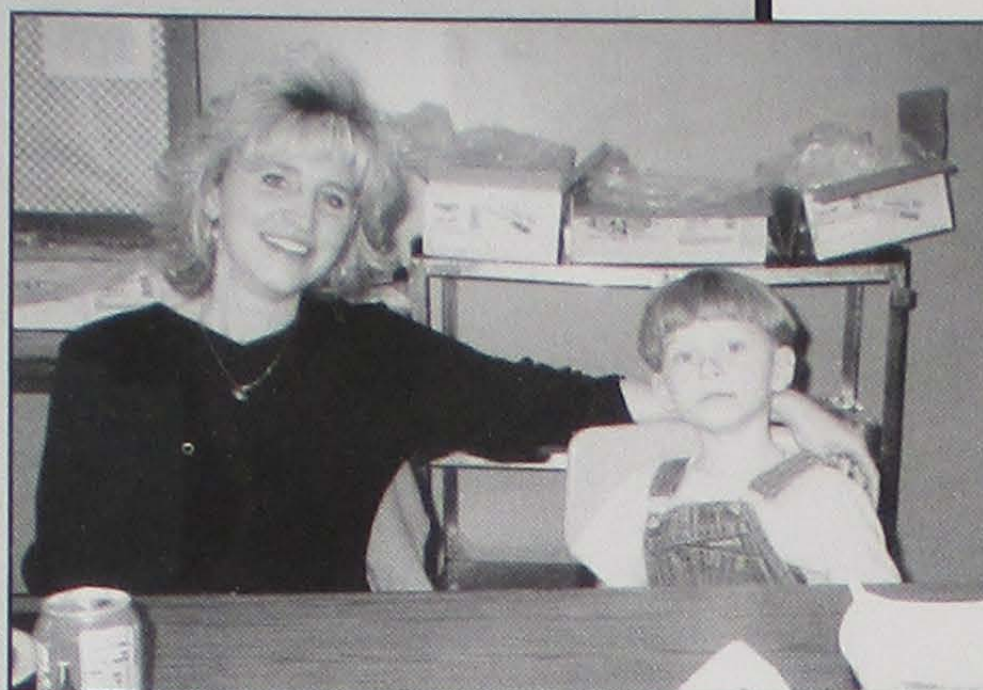
Ootheca

"A mythical baby."

-Freshman Sami Villwock

THIRD QUARTER

Spending Quality Time With Mom - Art teacher Shelli Hassebrock spends some time on the job with her son, Kane. "Kane had a lot of fun seeing what mom's day was like and spending time with crazy high schoolers," Hassebrock said. (photo by Peter Miller)

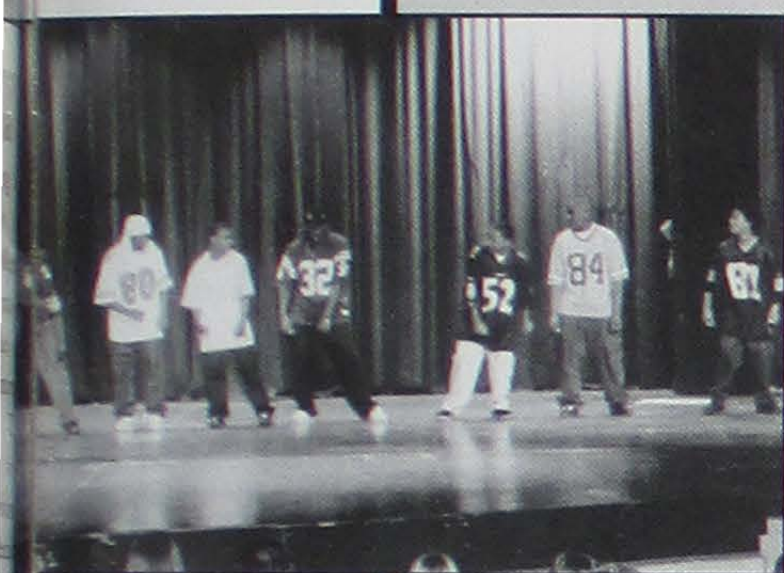


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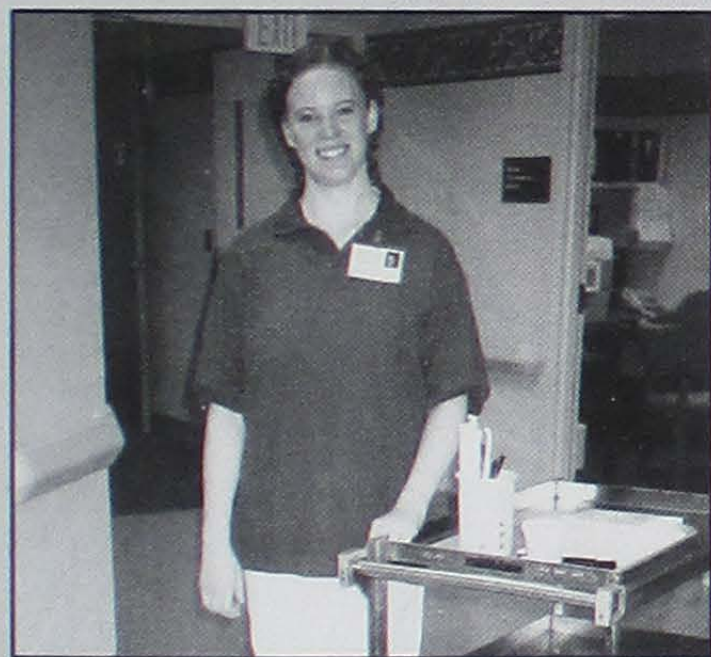
Knau - Although not frequented by many, the underappreciated Ames High green house, located just outside the biology rooms, was a familiar habitat to plant lovers and art students. Freshman Sawyer Hade and junior Jon Knau are among the latter group of green house users who were drawing shrubbery for a Drawing I assignment for art teacher Susie Petra. (photo by Jen Dobson)



Step it Up - During the Variety Show on Friday night, countless students showed off their talent in front of their peers by performing unique acts. One act that stood out from the rest was the "steps group," a motley crew performing an urban dance. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Doing Her Job - Not to be confused with a candy dispenser, senior Shannon Buzzell pauses while on duty, delivering small snacks and juice to patients in the hospital. Buzzell was employed by the Dietary Department at Mary Greeley Medical Center. Many high school students acquired money the old fashioned way by working after school or on weekends at a part time job. (photo by Mandi Crawford)



You May Now AdVance to the Next Level - Where else would be the ideal place to play "kiddie" games but in the auditorium? Seniors John Tillo, Jon Russell, Andrew Goedeken and Kyle Vance engage in a rambunctious game of musical chairs on stage during the Variety Show. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



"The official language of the Oothians."

-Junior Wesley Yates

"The noise a chipmonk makes if you step on its tail."

-Senior Amy Ditzel

"The egg case of certain insects and mollusks."

-Webster's Dictionary

Mojo."

-Sophomore Christen Calentine

Mar. 17 -

Mar. 18 - 1.
Spring Break (No
School)

Mar. 19 - 1.
Spring Break (No
School)

Mar. 20 - 1.
Spring Break (No
School) 2. G TR
@ Dickinson
Relays (UNI)

Mar. 21 - 1. Spring
Break (No School)

Mar. 22 - 1.
Spring Break (No
School) 2. B TR @
Dickinson Invite
(UNI)

Mar. 23 -

EYE-OPENING

by Jen Alexander

LANGUAGE TRIPS



Amazing art, good food, new experiences and memories to last a lifetime were what awaited students on the three foreign language trips. Students in Spanish IV, French IV and German IV spent two weeks in Europe touring museums and villages, tasting the ethnic delicacies and meeting an array of people from different cultures.

Senior French student **Amy Ditzel** found the experience to be unbelievable because she had learned about the castles and cathedrals she saw before going. Although traveling to France was an enlightening experience for her,

it was also a learning experience for the students of France she visited.

While historical landmarks may have

... found the experience to be unbelievable ...

been the highlight for some, senior Spanish student **Courtney Jones** was impressed with the many social differences. "I didn't like the school I attended classes at. The classrooms were bare and the school didn't have any sponsored activities like sports or clubs," Jones said. "However, I did really enjoy the discotecas."

Though many enjoyed their time spent in a foreign country, senior Spanish student **Chelsea Guard** wasn't one.

"My family was really rich and spoke English the entire time. My host sister never wanted to show me around so I didn't feel like I really got to 'experience' Spain like I thought I would," Guard said.

Although some students brought back horror stories about their families, senior **Molly Schram** had a good time with her hers. "My host brother taught me traditional Spanish dances," Schram said.

No matter what the experience, all agreed the trips were memorable.



Ain't No Fountain High Enough - Posing before a fountain in the Puerta del Sol in Madrid, Spain are traveling seniors **Erin McCuskey**, **Tyler Buck**, **Beth Palumbo**, **Amy Logston** and **Kate McHue**. The Spain trip was full of new experiences, like this one, every day for the motley crew of near-graduates. (photo courtesy of Beth Palumbo)



All Smiles - The Chenaneaux proves to be a pleasant place for seniors **Katie Adam**, **Geoff Thompson**, **Kate P**, junior **Anna Downing**, senior **Kali Hayslett** and junior **Amelia K**. (photo courtesy of Amy Ditzel)

All Spain-ful Experience - An atmospheric restaurant in Spain is the dining place of seniors **Theresa Horton**, **Courtney Jones** and **Laura McElhearn** who pause from their meal for a quick picture. (photo courtesy of Courtney Jones)





Vogue, Vogue, Vogue - Participating in a tradition as told by a "trusted" friend, Katie Adam poses for a picture. As the story goes, one must eat a strawberry while on top of the Eiffel Tower. Adam was a willing volunteer for the task. The Eiffel Tower is this really big structure in Paris. But you probably already knew that. (photo courtesy of Amy Ditzel)



Loaf, Anyone? - Students share a contented grin as they partake in a loaf of true Italian bread. Senior Kate Pickett, junior Amelia Koford and seniors Kali Hayslett and Geoff Thompson stopped for a bite to eat in Honfleur, a little fishing village in France. So, I suppose that the true Italian bread could be even truer if they were in Italy and not France, but why be so persnickety? (photo courtesy of Amy Ditzel)



Singin' in the Rain - Locations change, but rainy day activities remain the same. Seniors Andy Jordan and Eric Schmidt prove the truth of this as they imitate the film classic *Singin' in the Rain* in Madrid, Spain outside of "El Palacio Real" or "The Royal Palace". I guess that this goes to show that even royalty have to have their rainy days. That's comforting. (photo courtesy of Molly Schram)

GOOD FOOD, GOOD PEOPLE



The food is always better when someone else cooks it, especially if the food is being eaten in Spain. Senior Beth Palumbo poses with her Spanish host family after a filling meal. She learned an important lesson on the trip: authenticity rules. (photo courtesy of Beth Palumbo)

Students in French IV wait patiently for their dinner of salmon and pastries as they sit at the top of the famous Eiffel Tower. The restaurant entertained its guests not only with its incredible food, but also with the spectacular scenery. (photo courtesy of Amy Ditzel)



Mar. 24 -

Mar. 25 - 1.
Junior Parent
Mtg.

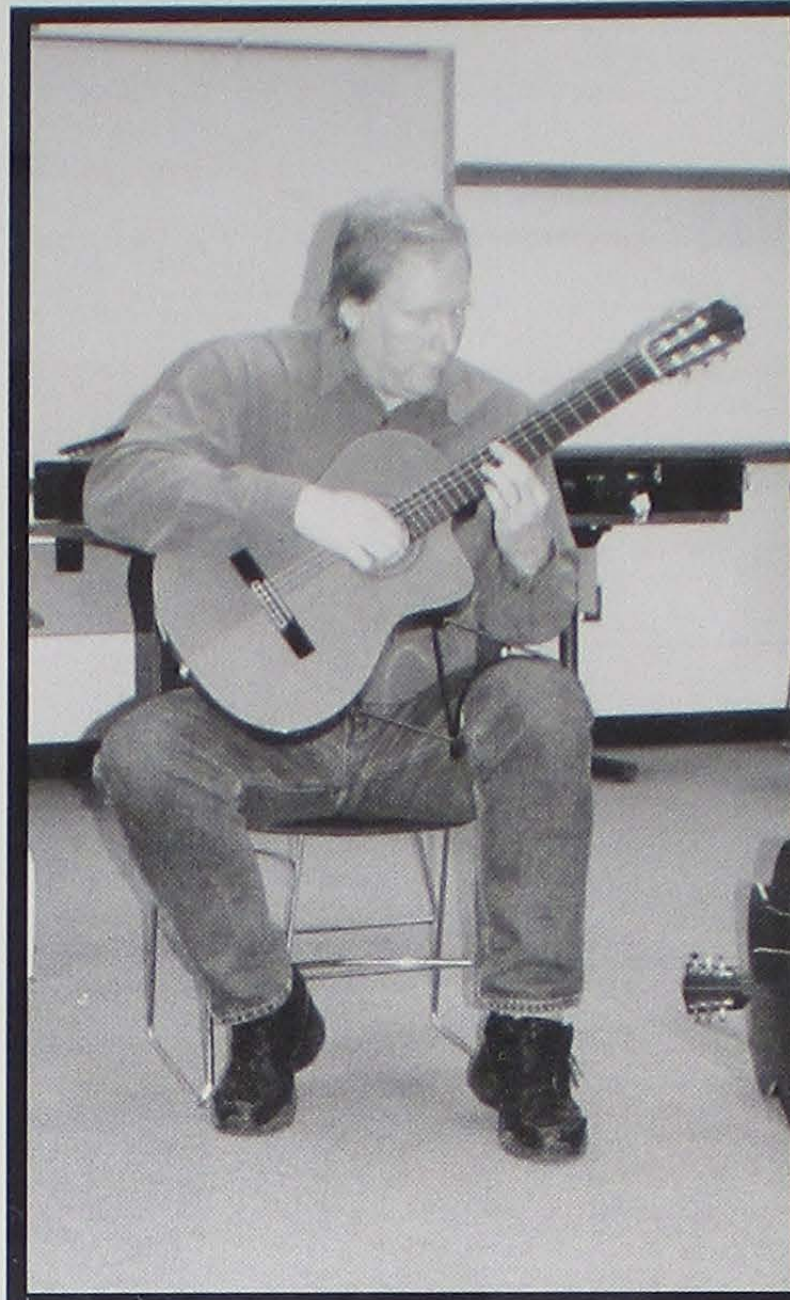
Mar. 26 - 1.
Spring Sports
Kickoff

Mar. 27 - 1. B TR
Ankeny

Mar. 28 -

Mar. 29 - 1. End
3rd Quarter 2.
JV/V G TR @
Waukee Invite

Mar. 30 -



Rockin' the Blues - During one of Ames High's many brown bag lunches, a guest performer plays his guitar for a small crowd of students and faculty. Brown bag lunches were occasionally held for students during 5th period on Fridays. Guest speakers ranged in profession from journalists to basketball players, and came to talk to the school about their jobs and hobbies. (photo by Steph Brunia)

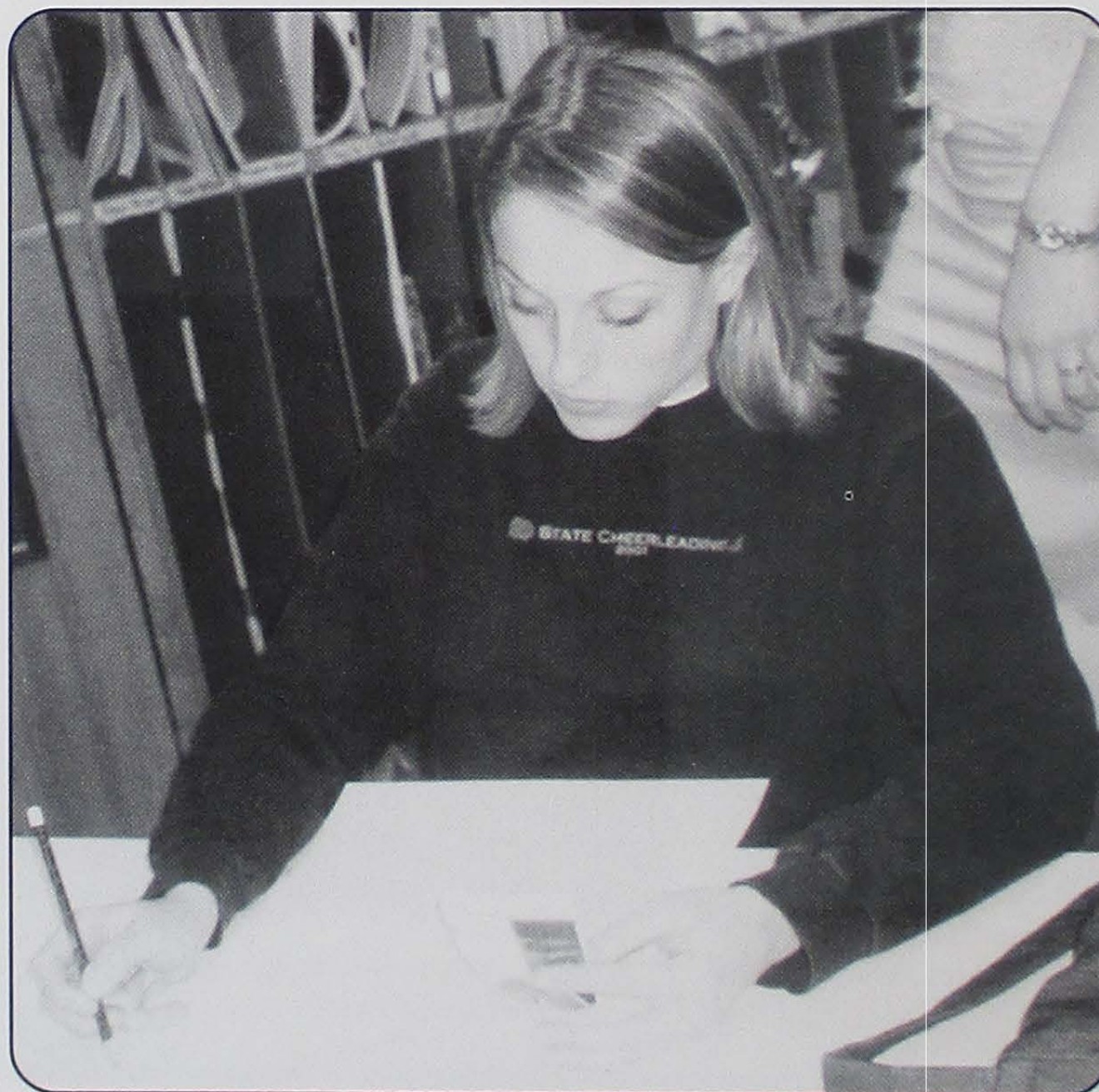
I Just Don't Understand! - Resource Sharon Morford helps a troubled sophomore, berly Wilson with her assignment. Math pr be many students' most trying subject, especially lost victims of fractions and logs students could always head to the Resource for a little extra help. (photo by Mandi Cra



I'll I Gotta Say is, "Ahhhh" - During a lull in Spanish class, senior Matt Gemmill takes a well deserved break from learning. Senior Molly Schram generously massages Gemmill's head as he slips off into La La Land. (photo by M a n d i Crawford)



Trying to Make it Exact - Enlarging a small photo by drawing it free-hand onto a piece of large paper, senior Lisle Hinderks makes her complicated drawing assignment look easy. She was applying her skills to a project for art teacher Dorothy Gugel. Hinderks and other students in art classes were given several drawing assignments that required both skill and patience. (photo by Peter Miller)



You're Such a Goofball - Senior class clown Parker acts as if to lick a computer in St Hassebrock's art class. Sometimes students would anything to make their day a little more exciting - just had to be careful not to let the lurking reac catch them! (photo by Peter Miller)

You Know You're at Ames High If...



Freshman Anna Horst - "... people try to make their trashy cars look good."



Sophomore Adam Kindred - "... Justin Lewis flashes his wad of cash at you. That rich piece of crap."



Junior Shannon Thomas - "... people won't leave you alone (Web Stalkers)."



Senior Mikey Wandling - "... you change your clothes from class to class to compensate for the change in climates."

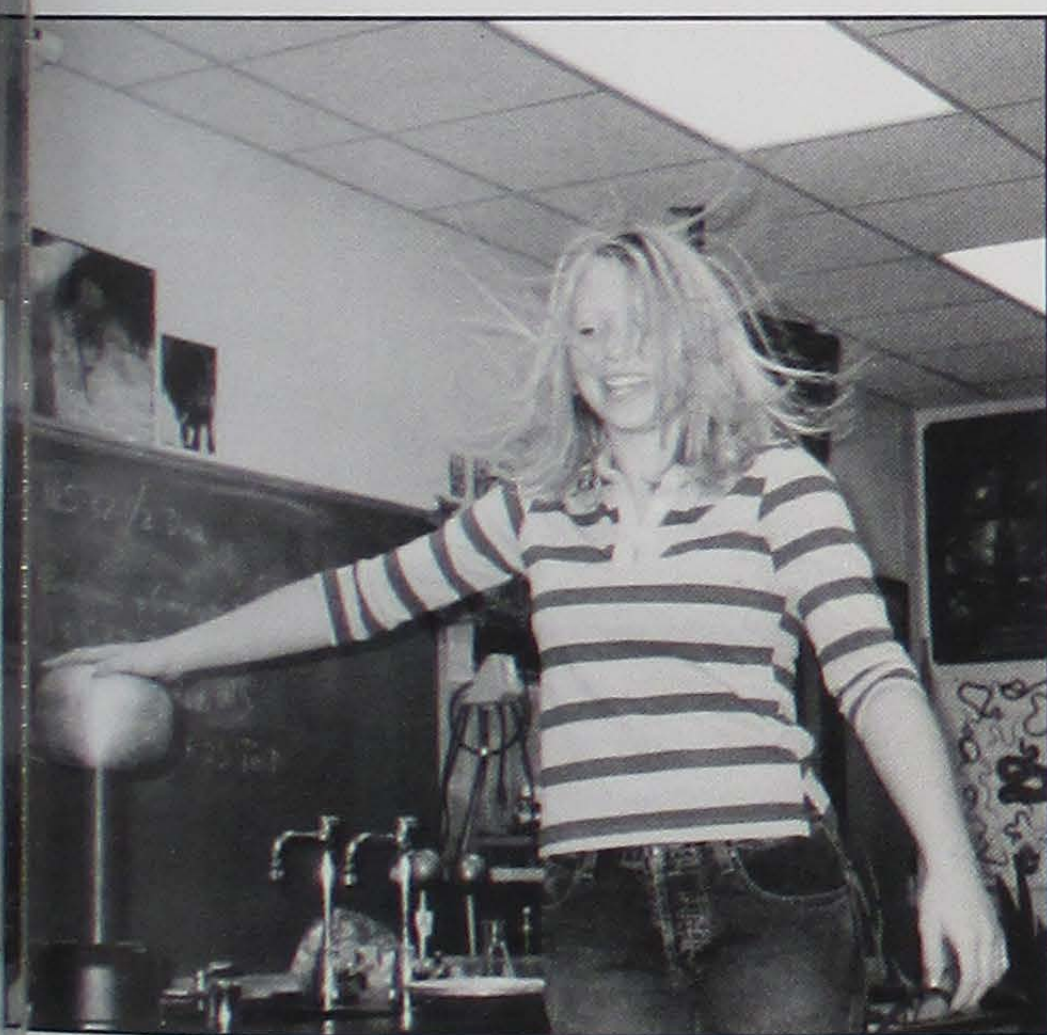


Teacher Ceci Wall - "... you know by the way that the students treat their teachers. We have some of the best students in the land."

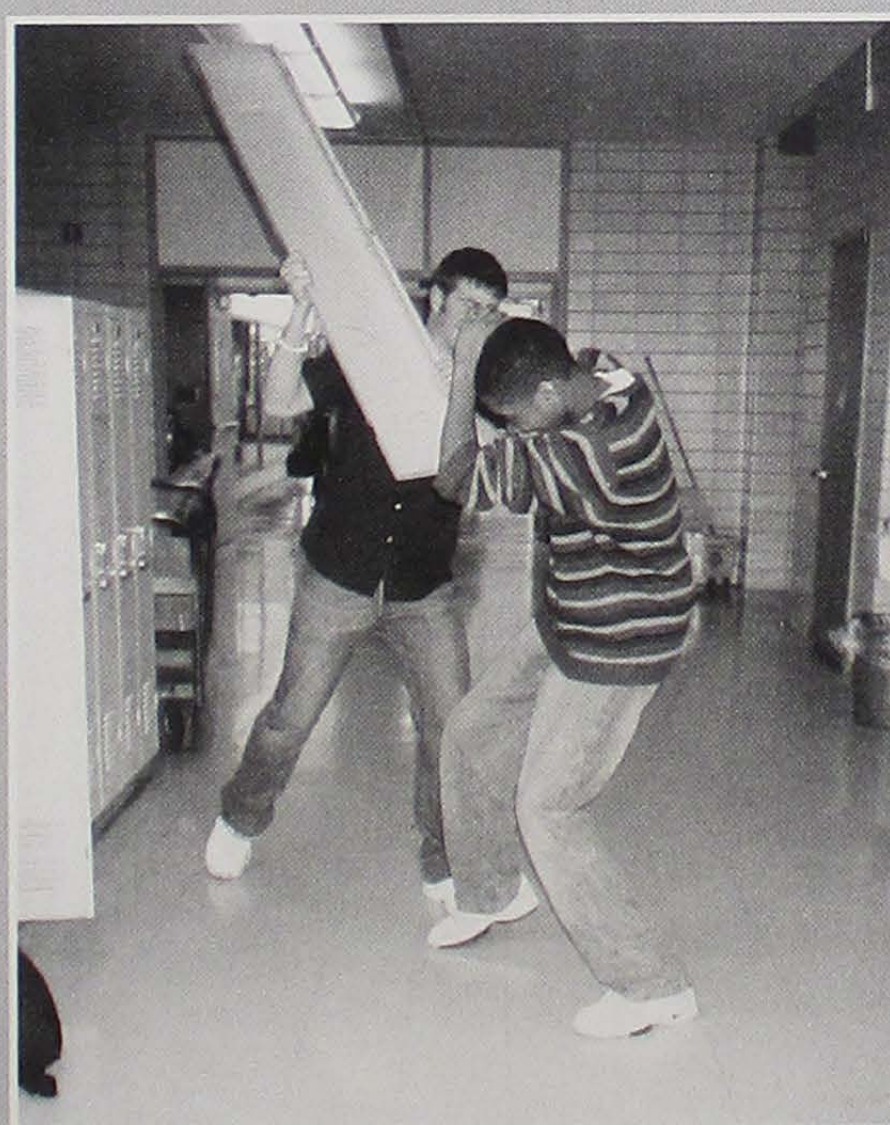
Are You Doing Spring Break? - ...ing in the hallway ...quick chat between ...ees, senior girls ...nda Marquartz, ...ki Dobberke and ...ey Taylor discuss ... they will be doing ...ring Break this year. ... students had elabo- ...plans for their week ...ion, while others ...e content with just ...ing in Ames to sleep ...ng out with friends ...atch T.V. (photo ...andi Crawford)



Lining Up the Best - Various track stars for the Ames Little Cyclones lined up to be recognized during their spring sports kick-off. Students of all grades had their names announced along with a brief description of their event, pertaining to the 2002 track and field season. (photo by Jenny Dobson)



Ending on End - While learning about static electricity, junior Janelle Jorgensen volunteers to touch a static sphere to help demonstrate the power of electrons. "It's really weird; I could even feel the hairs on my arms standing up," Jorgensen said. (photo by Jenny Dobson)



No, Don't Hurt Me! - Famous for his handicapped locker door, senior Kyle Vance uses the piece of metal to teach junior Seth Inyang a lesson about snickering. Vance's locker was the only one in school in which the door was not attached to any hinges. "It isn't so bad; it's been like that for a long time. I just set it to the side when I use my locker," Vance said. "I don't even have to mess with the lock." (photo by Mandi Crawford)

Fourth Quarter

1. The last forty-five days of the school year
2. Time that takes place in late spring and early summer
3. A time in which all have spring fever and are anxious to be done for the year
4. Semester tests (again)
5. Events such as Prom, Spring Fling and Graduation occur
6. The end of fourth quarter marks the start of summer

Look Into My Eyes-

Seniors Jill Nelson

and Anthony

performed a romantic slow dance

during the last song of

Prom. The romantic

theme, Twilight in

theaters, was chosen

by Junior Senate.

Photo by Steph

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Changing of the

Tassles - Senior

Kryisia Burnett-

Larkins is assisted in

straightening her cap

before joining her

fellow graduates in

the processional.

(photo courtesy of

Mike McGrory)



March 31 - April 6

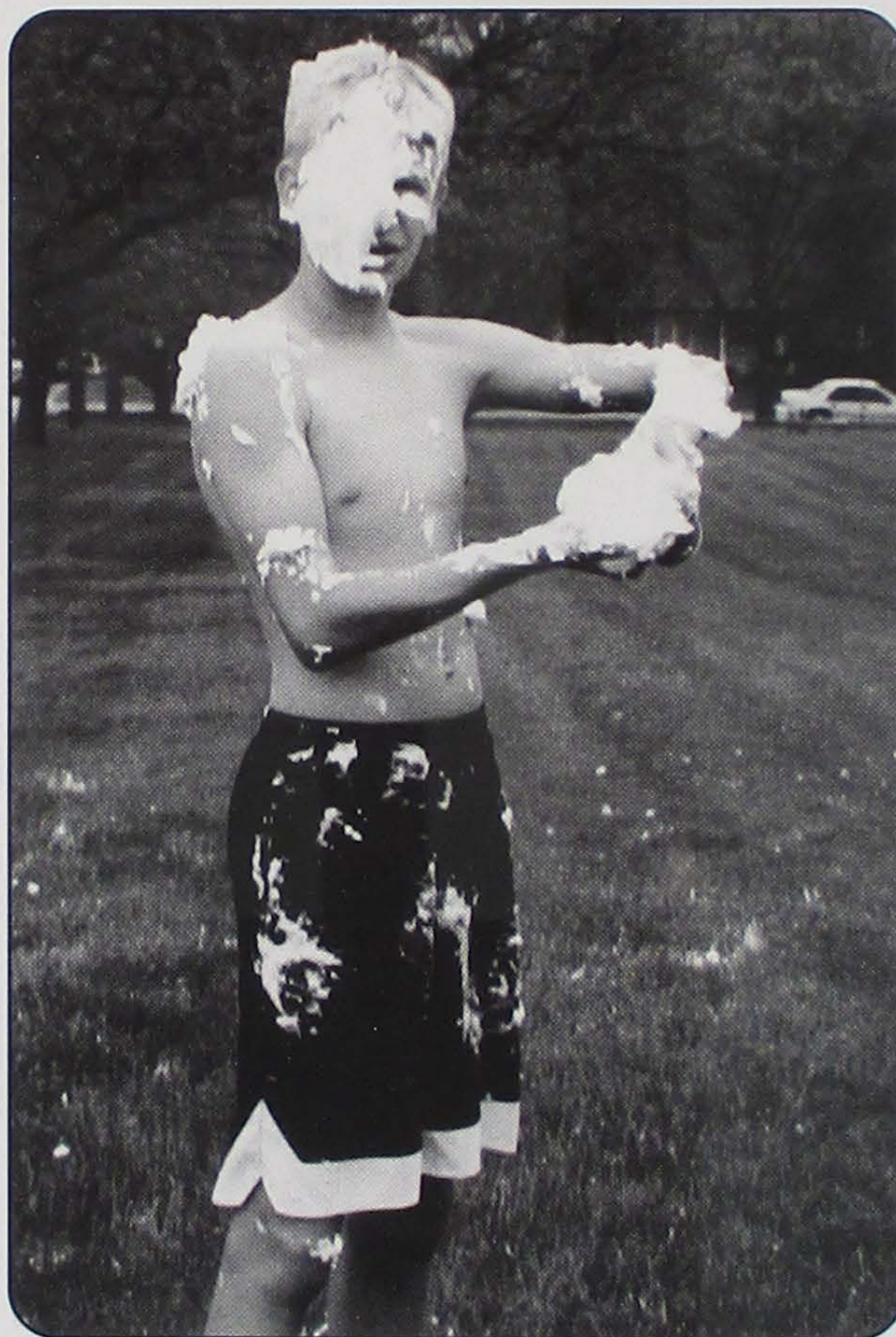
Mar. 31 -

Side Sweep Kick - Working together, senior Tyler Cardwell and junior Alex Alechine attempt to steal the ball away from the defenders of Marshalltown. With excellent defense and dominating offense, Ames was victorious over their opponents, the Bobcats. (photo by Melisse Owen)



Apr. 1 - 1. 9th/10th G TR Invite

Splish Splash I Was Taking A Bath - While playing with soap and shaving cream, freshman Drew Robinson poses for a quick picture. Many students participated in the FCA shaving cream war which gave a chance for students to release stress from a tense Monday at school. (photo by Emily Cohea)



Apr. 2 - 1. G GF @ Ankeny

Apr. 3 -

Apr. 4 - 1. Skills USA/VICA State Conf 2. JV/V B SC @ East 3. JV/V G TR @ Ram Relays

Apr. 5 - 1. Ensemble Concert @ AMS 2. G TN Carroll Kuemper 3. B TR @ Cedar Rapids

Apr. 6 - 1. Solo/Ensemble Contest @ ISU 2. Prom 3. JV/V G TR @ Valley Relays



Putting Her Heart in It - Finishing the last of the race, freshman Mallory Engelen runs stride to the finish line. "Track was really tough and practices were really hard. We had to step up this year because years past we've always been really good; this year we had to work harder achieving excellence," Engelen said. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Turning on the Heat - Running for the finish line, freshman Lou uses the last of his waning energy to sprint his fastest to beat a Marshall Bobcat sprinter in the open 100 meter dash on Friday. (photo by Miller)

Dromedary

"It smells very dromedary in here."

-Freshman Michael Shrive

FOURTH QUARTER

What Kind Of Bug Is That? - While at the track meet, freshmen Hank Weirson, Megan Kerns and Jamie Dye watch from the stands and talk among themselves. Students often found themselves at the track meets to cheer on their friends and teammates. (photo by M.Owen)



Over here! I'm open, I'm open... - Watching in anticipation for the ball, teacher James Webb drives the lane in hopes of getting a pass from senior Ben Noack to make a basket at the senior picnic. "I'd already taught them everything they needed to know in the classroom, but I still had to school them out on the basketball court," Webb said. Students and teachers alike enjoyed the pleasant weather and atmosphere for the senior's farewell picnic. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Team Huddle - Running side by side, members of the boys Varsity soccer team congratulate each other after a goal was scored by senior Kyle Vance. High fives and cheers of joy were a tradition among the team when a goal was scored against their opponents. (photo by Melisse Owen)



Two Leaps And A Bound -

While running the 4x800 senior Levi Nichols attempts to gain ground for his teammates. "It was really cold that day and I found it hard to run, but we still won our heat. Distance running is a way for me to take a break from the day," Nichols said. (photo by Emily Cohea)



In lippin' I'm Fallin' and Can't Get Up - In an attempt to earn a victory, Amanda Yeung presses her body to get the ball. Yeung received minor bumps and bruises but helped her team win a victory over Valley on Wednesday. "Tennis was a great outlet for the stresses of the day. I enjoyed the time on the team and playing against other schools," Yeung said. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

"Excuse me sir, can you tell me where the proctology department is, I seem to have severe dromedary."

-Sophomore Jeff Wall

"Men are very dromedary."

-Junior Marci Walters

"Ha ha! The word dromedary makes me laugh! Ha, I'm a dork."

-Senior Jon Saxton

"A one-humped or Arabian camel"

-Webster's Dictionary

TWILIGHT IN ATHENS

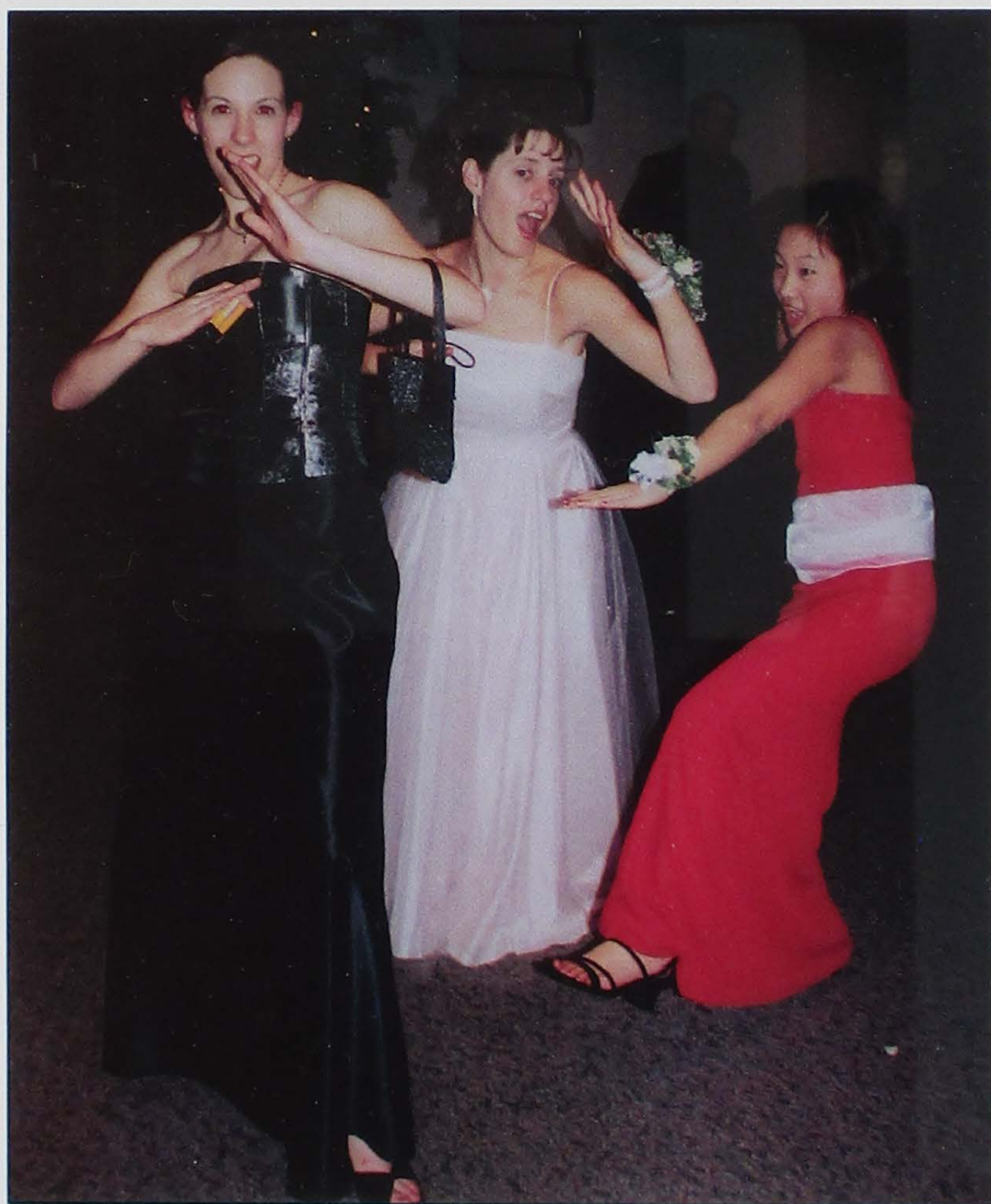


After a long night of dancing and mingling with friends, seniors Tony Borich and Megan Hunziker depart from the dance. Students used the layover between Prom and After Prom to change from their formal attire to a more suitable

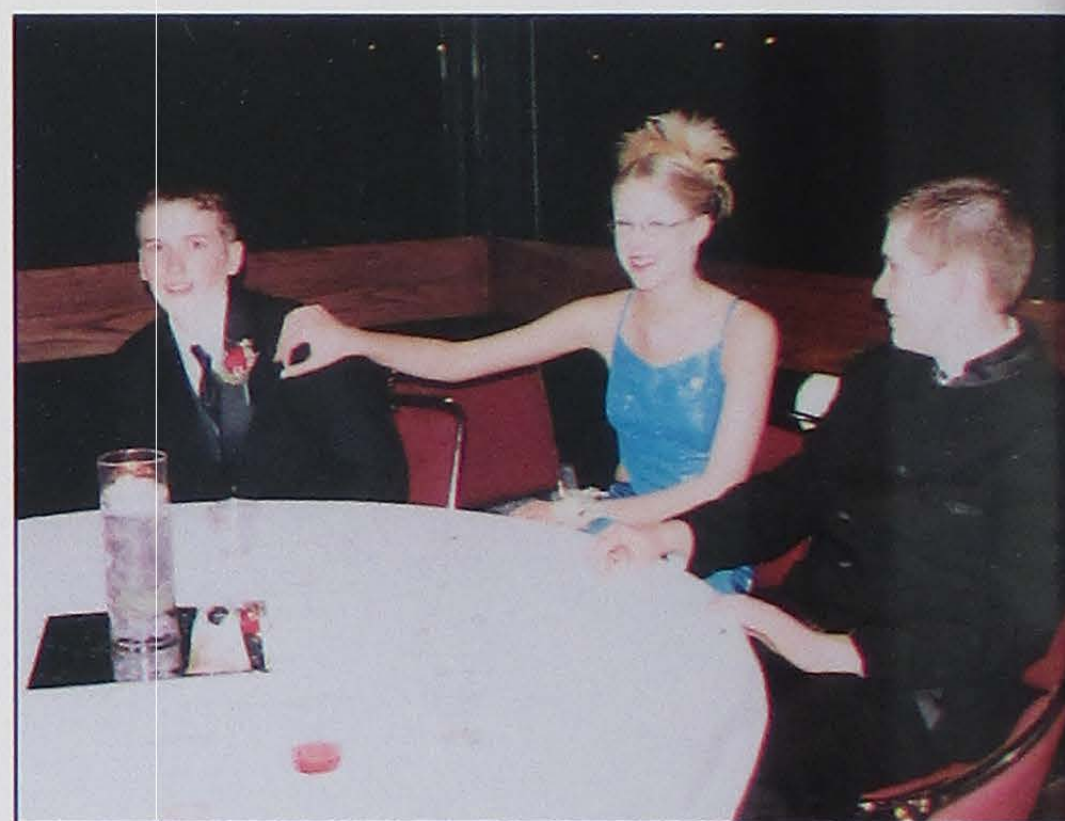
outfit for the late night party. This year's After Prom theme was "Bon Voyage." (photo by Caitlin Clark)

Thoroughly enjoying herself, senior Rachelle Ruggle busts a move on the dance floor while on-lookers applaud her performance. Prom was a huge success with a great turnout where many students and teachers danced the

night away or sipped pleasantly on punch. Many students seized the opportunity to dress up and spend lots of money. (photo by Steph Brunia)



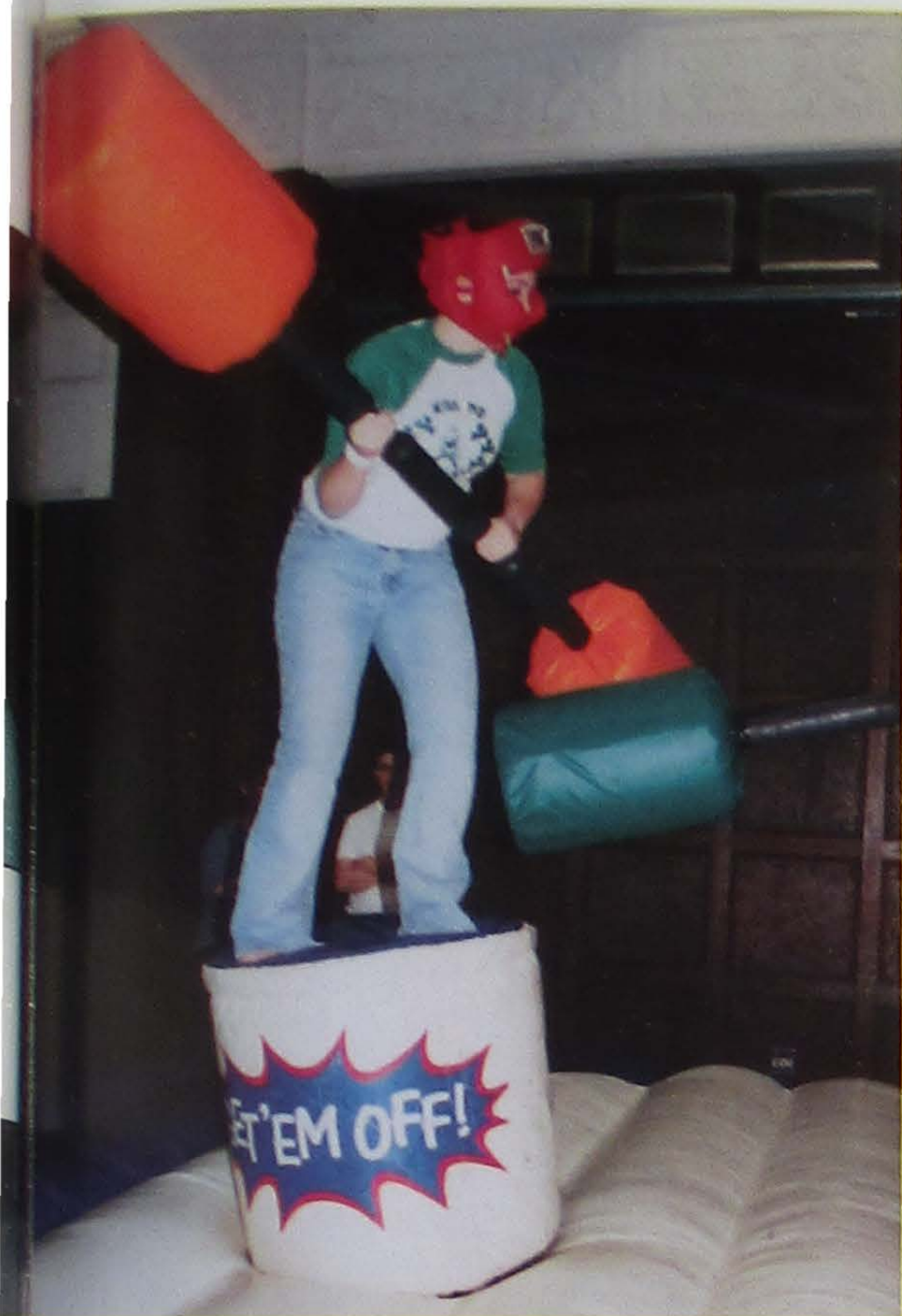
Twilight in Athens' Angels- Seniors Melissa Riedesel, Laura Stasko and A Platt practice their karate moves at Prom. Students voted on the theme for this year and chose "Twilight in Athens." Many who voted chose this theme because in previous years, it was the name of a popular song. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Taking a break- While taking a break from dancing, junior Greg Hatt, his dad senior Albert Hames share a chuckle. The side room off of the dance floor was set up to allow guests to relax and to have a quieter place to talk with friends. (photo by Steph Brunia)

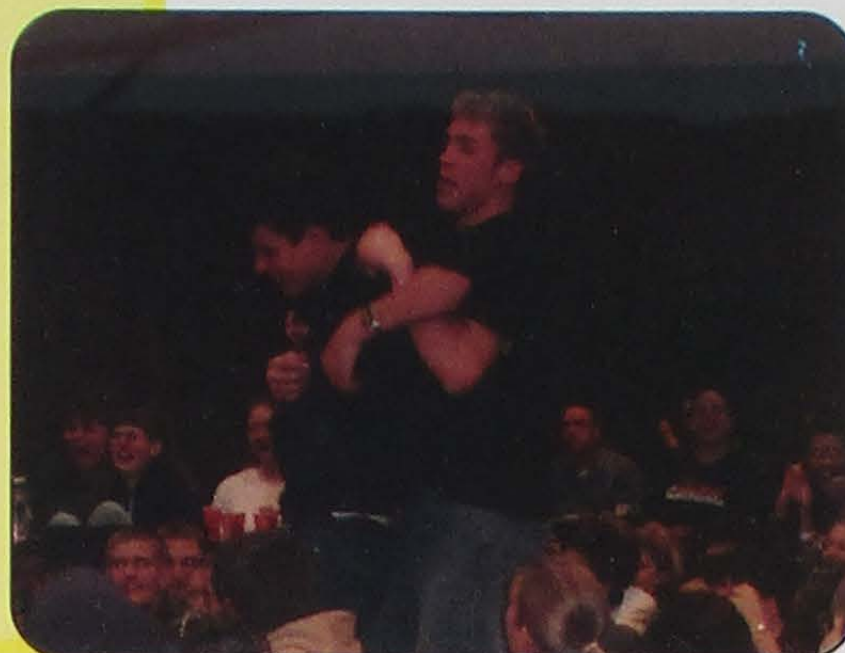
1...2...3! - Senior Sherry Cheuk laughs as she takes a picture of a group of friends. Prom was an opportunity to capture special moments on film. (photo by Melisse Owen)





Knock 'Em Down - Junior Valerie Gleason attempts to knock her opponent down while jousting at After Prom. This year there were many new games and activities available for students to participate in. Don't get discouraged; the traditional activities such as gambling and watching the hypnotist were still options. After prom was planned and chaperoned by junior parent volunteers. (Photo by Mandi Crawford)

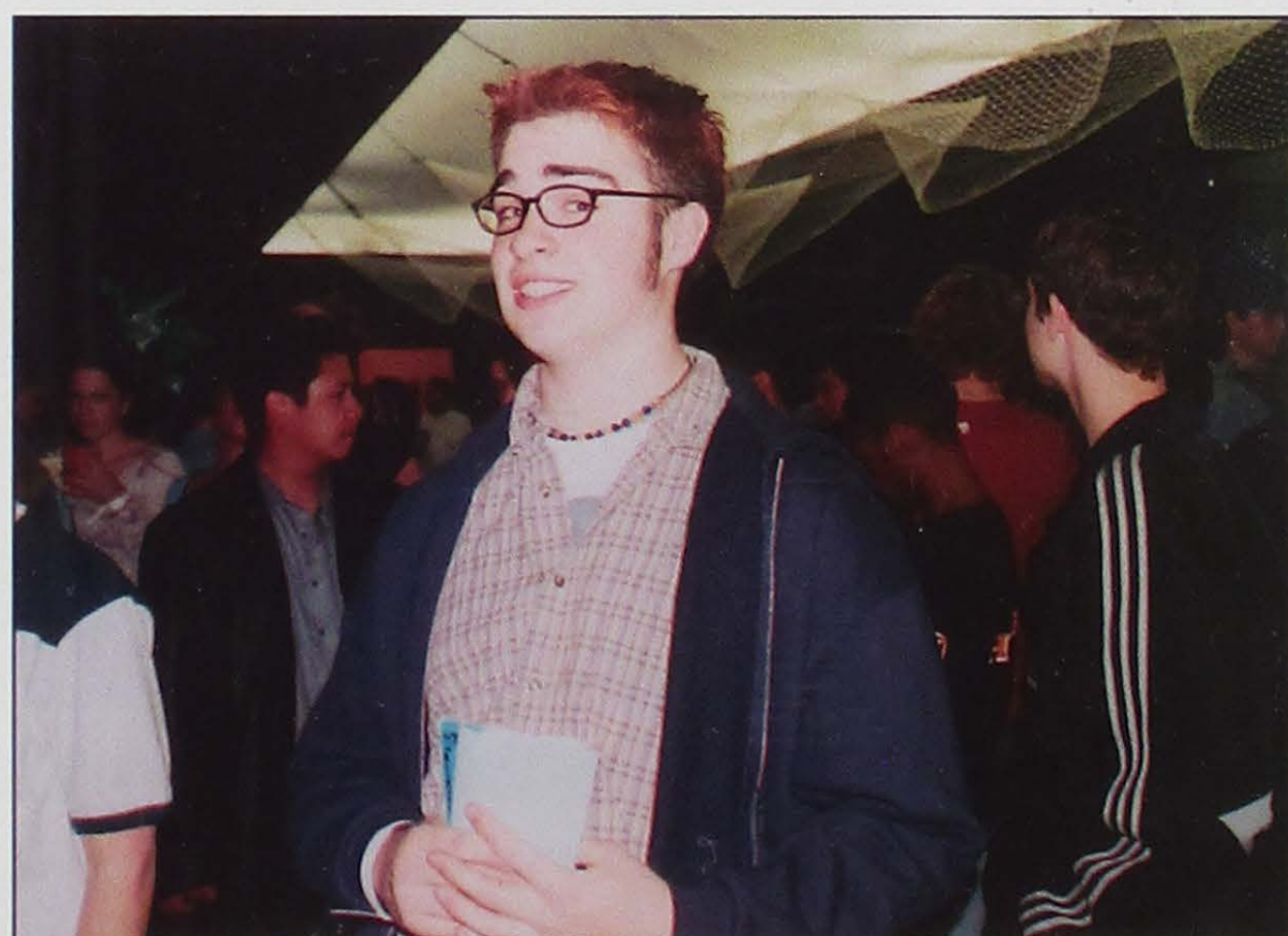
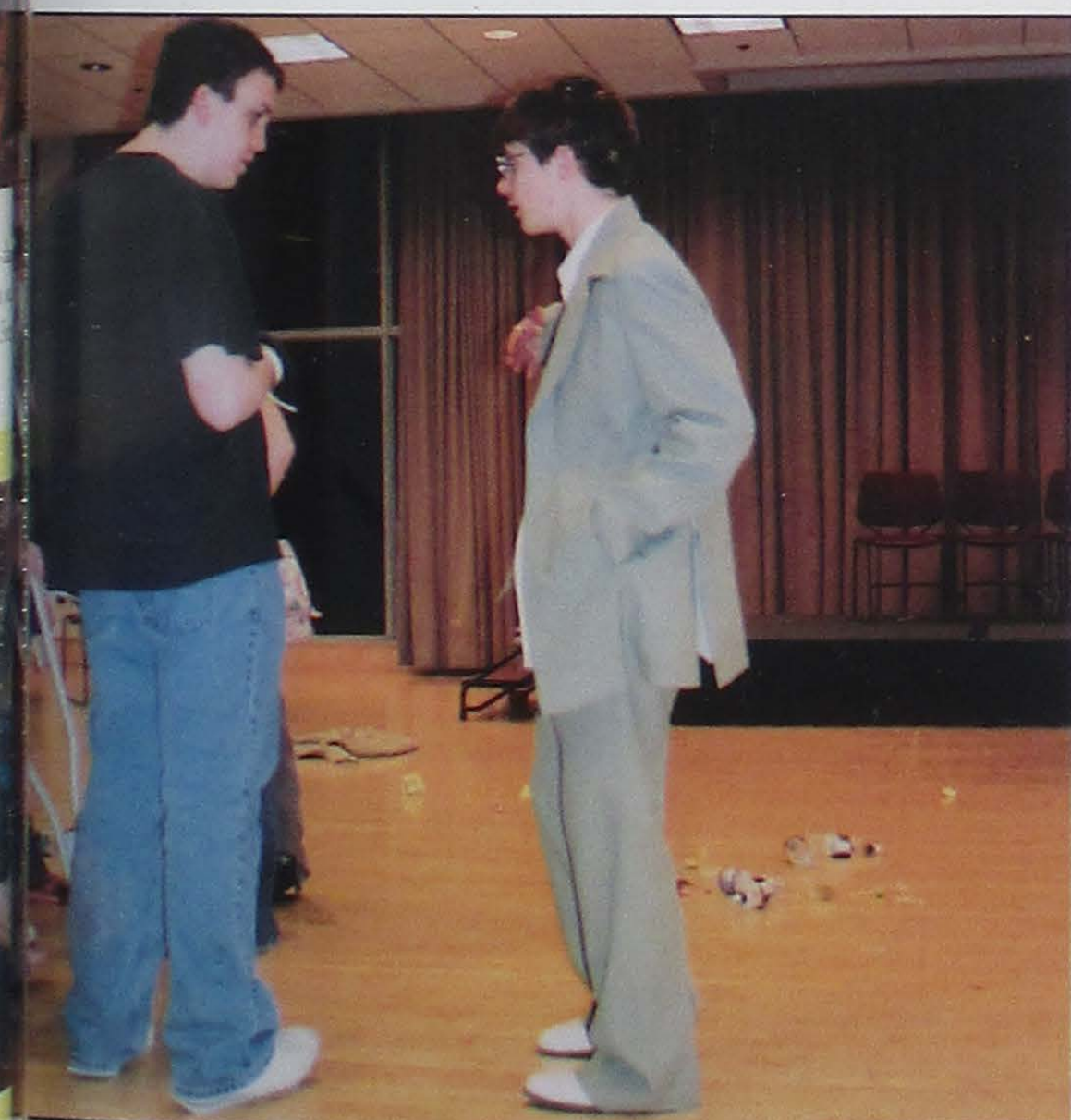
Now I have you - Senior Sam Ruppert raises senior Ian Ritz to his feet. Ruppert was hypnotized into being a member of the "Laughter Police" at the After Prom party and was told to yell at anyone who laughed. (Photo by Steph Brunia)



Ante Up - Seniors Mandy Hyde, Amanda Yeung, Chris Leuth and Kristi Wass enjoy a hand of poker at After Prom. Students played to earn money with which to purchase raffle tickets to increase their chances of winning one of the many great prizes donated by area businesses. (photo by Mandi Crawford)



Up Your Act - Junior Brian McClain listens as fellow junior Jay discusses clean-up strategies for After Prom. The party had a fabulous night with many students and chaperones in attendance. Unfortunately, good times must eventually come to an end. With everybody working together, the task was completed with enough time left in the night to go out with their peers at places like Perkins, friends' houses and hotels. Further help to the upperclassmen planners of prom was that Sophomores agreed to clean up after the dance. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Reach for the Prize - After Prom proved to be hugely beneficial to those with quick reflexes. Junior David Moore sports a huge grin after catching floating "money" thrown onto the betting floor. A large commotion occurred every time cash flew. Moore was disappointed, however, when he later found out that the paper money could not be cashed in after the hypnotist finished his act at the end of the night. (photo by Steph Brunia)

SPIRIT'S list of pos- sible April Fool's Day pranks

1. put plas-
tic wrap
over the
toilet bowl

2. replace
toothpaste
with glue

3. set clocks
forward or
backward

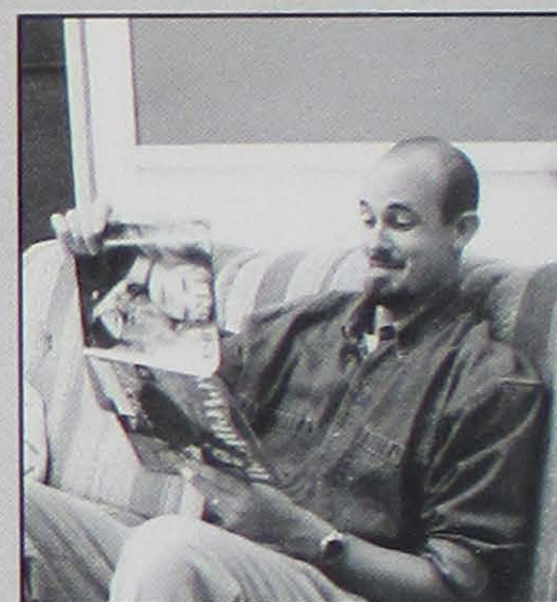
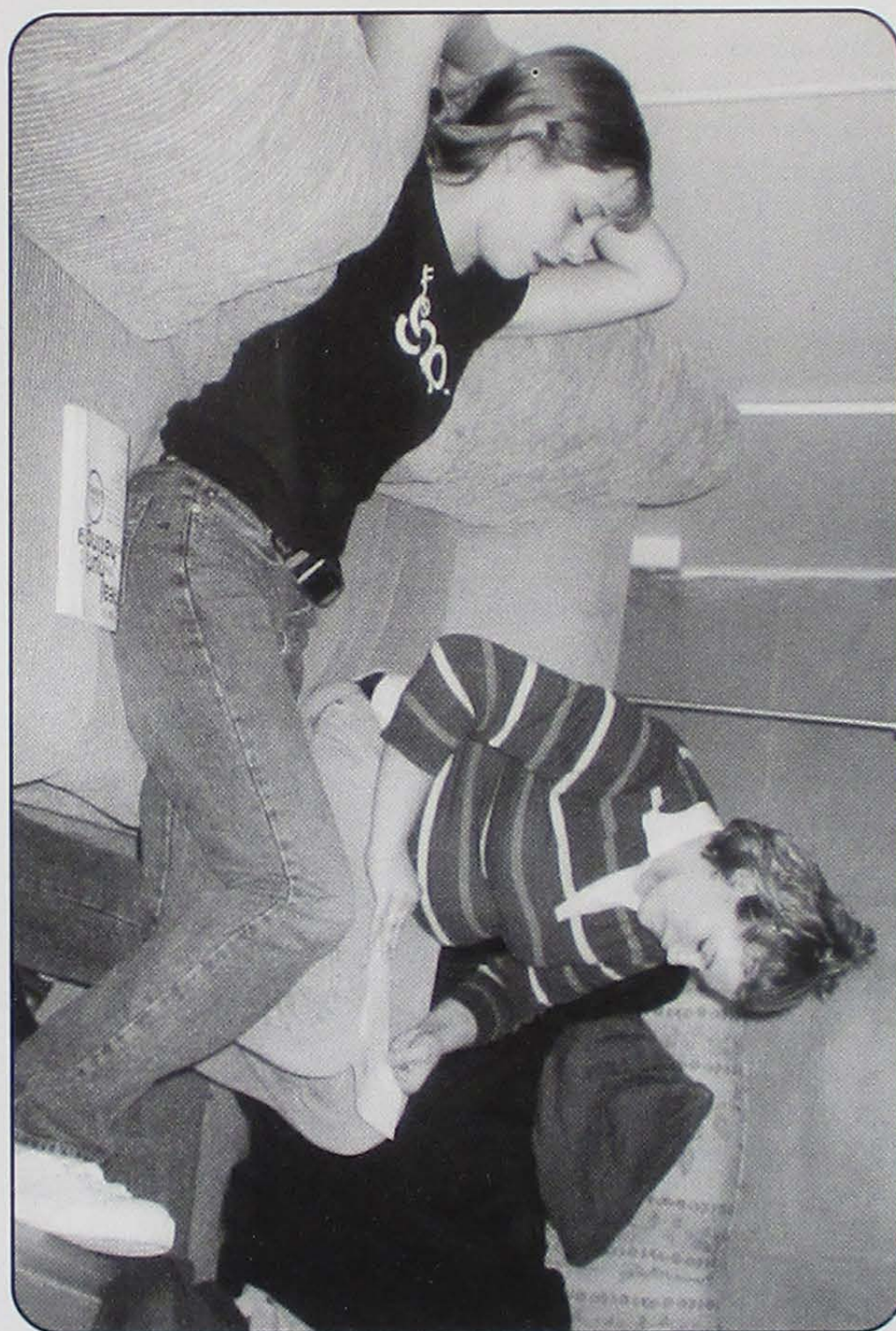
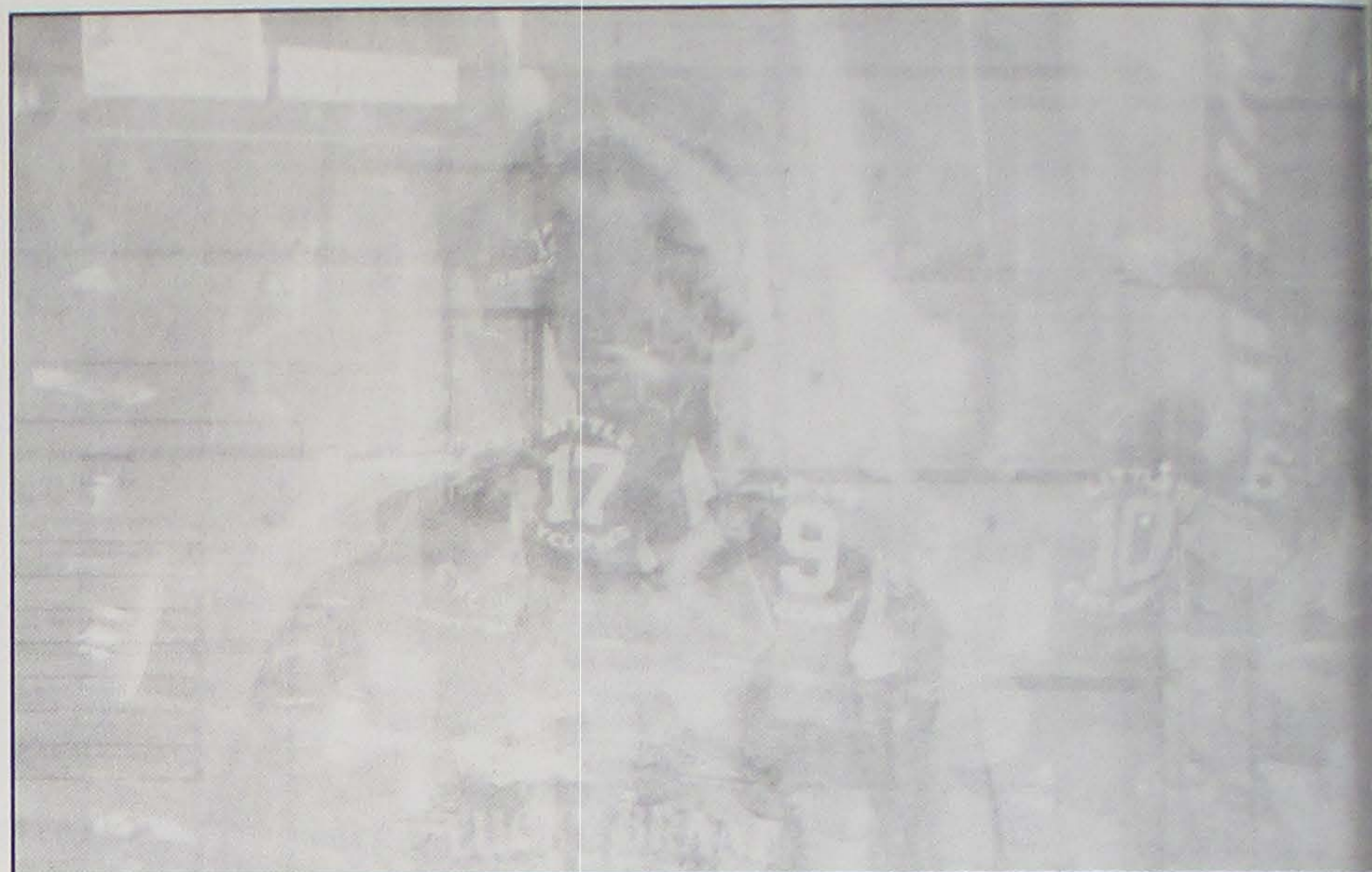
4. order
pizzas for an
unsuspect-
ing victim

5. replace
salt with
sugar at the
dinner table
... or visa
versa

6. get cre-
ative with
dog poop

Whoopsadaisy - Although not a frequent occurrence, even the best photographer can have an off day. Unfortunately for this photographer, the off day turned into a off week when an entire roll of film came out on one picture. Such occurrences may explain why some events are not covered in the book. We'd like to extend our utmost apologies for those not pictured as a result of those mistakes. (caption by T. G. and H. A)

Leaning Tower of Laura and Amy- Things get turned around in the Junior/Senior room as the floor becomes the wall and the wall becomes the ceiling. This picture of seniors Laura Stasko and Amy Darnell shows what happens when pictures are submitted incorrectly. (caption by Hen)



Oh La La - While SPIRIT staffers slave away on computers, creating a masterpiece, advisor James Webb spends his time with his favorite magazine. In retaliation, staffers working a night take their revenge. Unfortunately for Webb, his staffers had many opportunities to put their devious minds to work. Webb we still love you. (caption by Hen & Tig)



Soccer'll do Strange Things to a Person- Seniors Tamim Mahayn Booth, Ian Ritz and Brian Janke get a little crazy in their spanish class. In belief that the long hours put in at soccer practice caused their downfall, we weren't sure if you played soccer or not. Sorry if you didn't. (caption by)

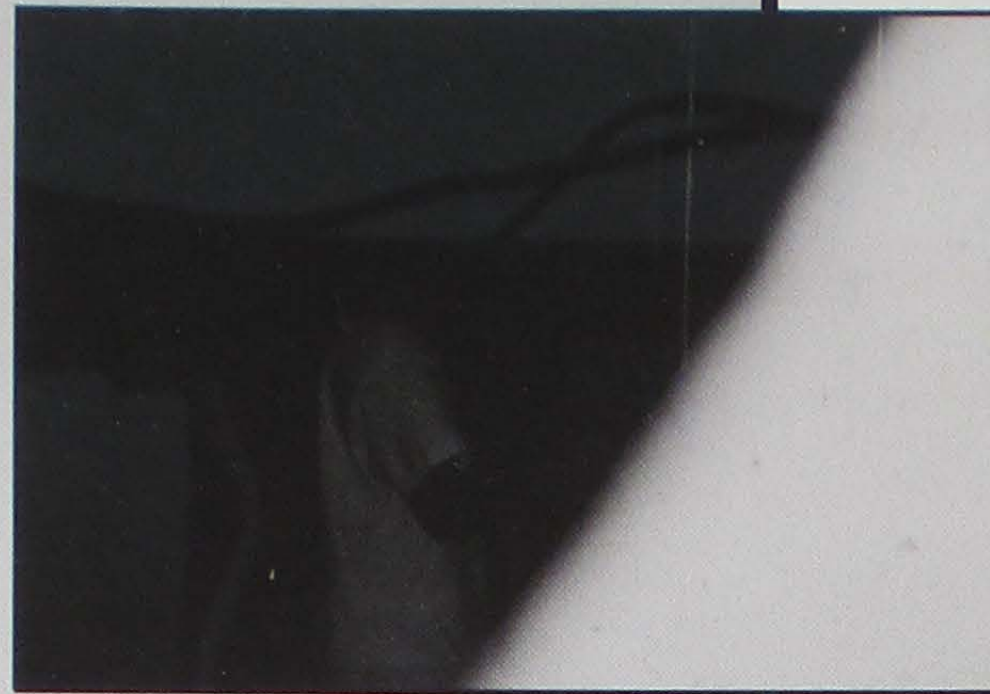
The History of April Fool's Day

One of the first known years that April Fool's Day was celebrated was in 1582, in France. Before that point in time, the new year was celebrated from March 25 through April 1. When Charles IX came to

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Indoor Storm-

One of the yearbook photographers reacts just in time to catch a bolt of lightning that struck the ground. Although the photo was supposed to be of senior Sherry Cheuk, we can understand the mishap. (caption by H. A & T. G.)



It's it, Girl - Al-
h I'm not sure what
he is strutting her
too, I can safely
senior Allison
is dancing to a
Prince Mahan
one of a few students
High whose life
dream was to be a
up dancer for the
Rain singer. Some
say she was well on
way to living out her
dream, by earning a spot
the ISU drill team for
the 2002-2003 school
year. (caption by Hen)

Snack Break - During the week of Winter Madness fundraisers, senior Chris Warren decorates a cookie.

Throughout the week, cookies were sold in the back lobby to raise money for charity and there were always volunteer parents to sell and... Hey! Wait a minute! Didn't they use this picture on... page 55!!? (Flip, flip, flip... They did!). Here, SPIRIT shows you what can happen when our picture filing system gets unorganized. (caption by Hen and Tigger)



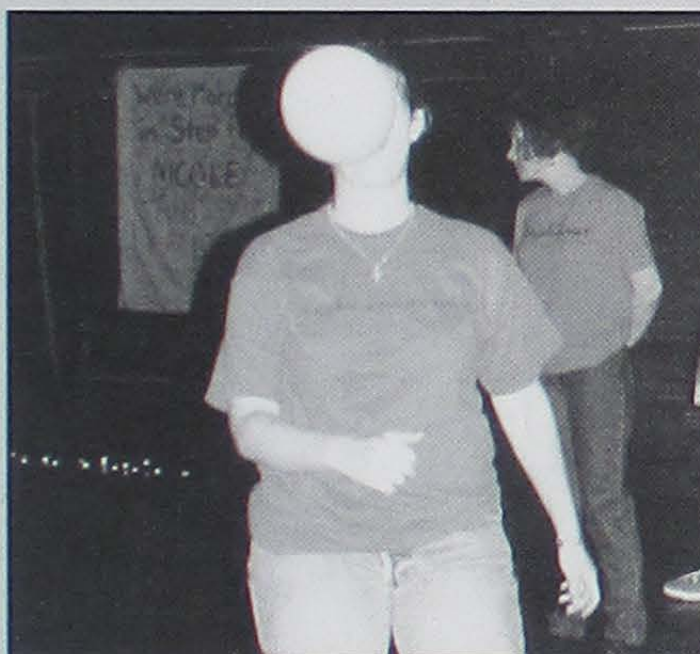
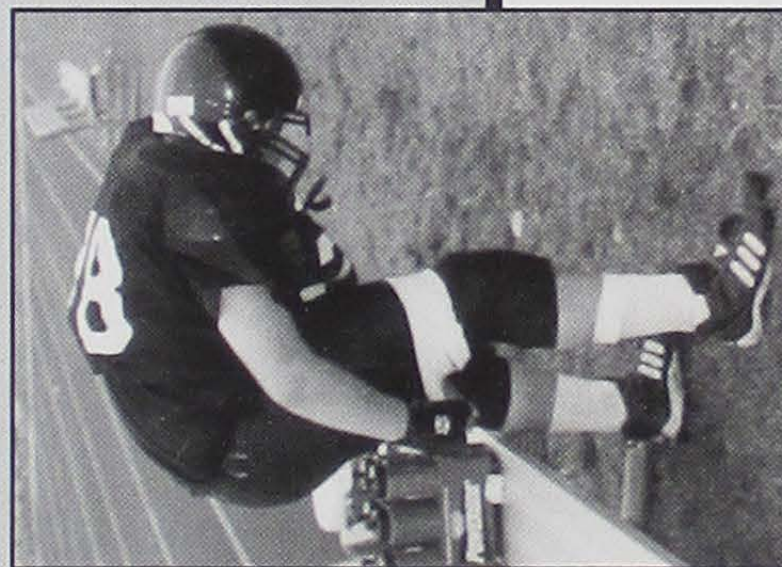
Do You See What I See? -

SPIRIT staffers were puzzled when they saw this photo of three Ames high students that moved so fast not even a camera could catch a clear picture of them. Who would have thought anyone could be this excited for school. (caption by Tigger)



Got Twinkle Toes?-

It's a well known fact that some football players have taken ballet classes to help improve their agility, but as you can see, senior Scott Jalovec took his ballet instructions a little to far. We always knew that football players had to be crazier than soccer players. (caption by the SPIRIT corporation)



Ehino (Get It?!!) - Everybody has heard of the popular, joke what do you get when you cross an elephant with a rhino. Little did we all realize that it would best explain how a student yearbook photographer caught this photo of senior Rachel. Rachel, we didn't realize you'd taken your break for juggling to new heights, but thanks for the adv. (caption by the SPIRIT corporation)

ing the new year to January 1. Because of the amount of time it took for news to travel, many years passed before the general populace became aware of the calendar change. Still others refused to acknowledge the change in the calendar and continued to practice new year traditions on April 1 and were deemed fools by their peers. The people who refused to accept the new calendar were often harassed and ridiculed. Over time, the harassment turned into practical jokes, with the "fools" being made the butt of these jokes. Eventually, the tradition spread to England, Scotland and later was introduced to the American colonies. Now April Fool's is an international holiday.

DISCLAIMER - In honor of April Fools Day, SPIRIT created a special spread. We would like to wish everyone a happy April Fool's Day!

-SPIRIT staff

Apr. 7 -

Apr. 8 - 1. CIML Choral Festival 2. B SC Ankeny 3. 9/10 B TR @ Valley 4. G GF @ Urbandale

Apr. 9 - 1. G GF East 2. B TR @ Ray Byrnes Invite 3. G TR Little Cyclone Invite

Apr. 10 -

Apr. 11 - 1. B TN Ankeny 2. G TN @ Ankeny 3. Orchestra Tour

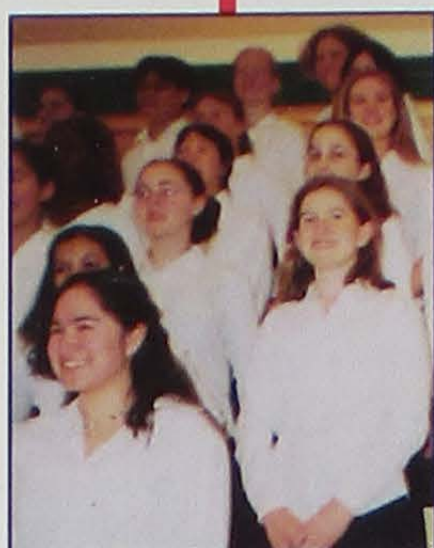
Apr. 12 - 1. Orchestra Tour 2. G GF @ Valley Classic 3. G TR Werling Invite

Apr. 13 - 1. Orchestra Tour 2. B SC @ Indianola 3. B TN @ Bobcat Doubles 4. B TR Hi Covey Relays

ORCHESTRA TOUR

by Jen Alexander
photos courtesy of Kristi Wass

A TIME TO BOND



On Thursday morning at 6 a.m., 100 sleepy-eyed Orchestra members and chaperones boarded buses to begin a four day tour of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Museum tours, rehearsals, concerts and a lot of sight-seeing were what was in store for these traveling musicians.

Their first stop was in Minneapolis, where students were given the opportunity to visit the Minneapolis Art Institute Museum, the Mall of America and attend a laid-back concert by the

Minneapolis Symphony.

And that was just the first day. The orchestra toured, rehearsed and

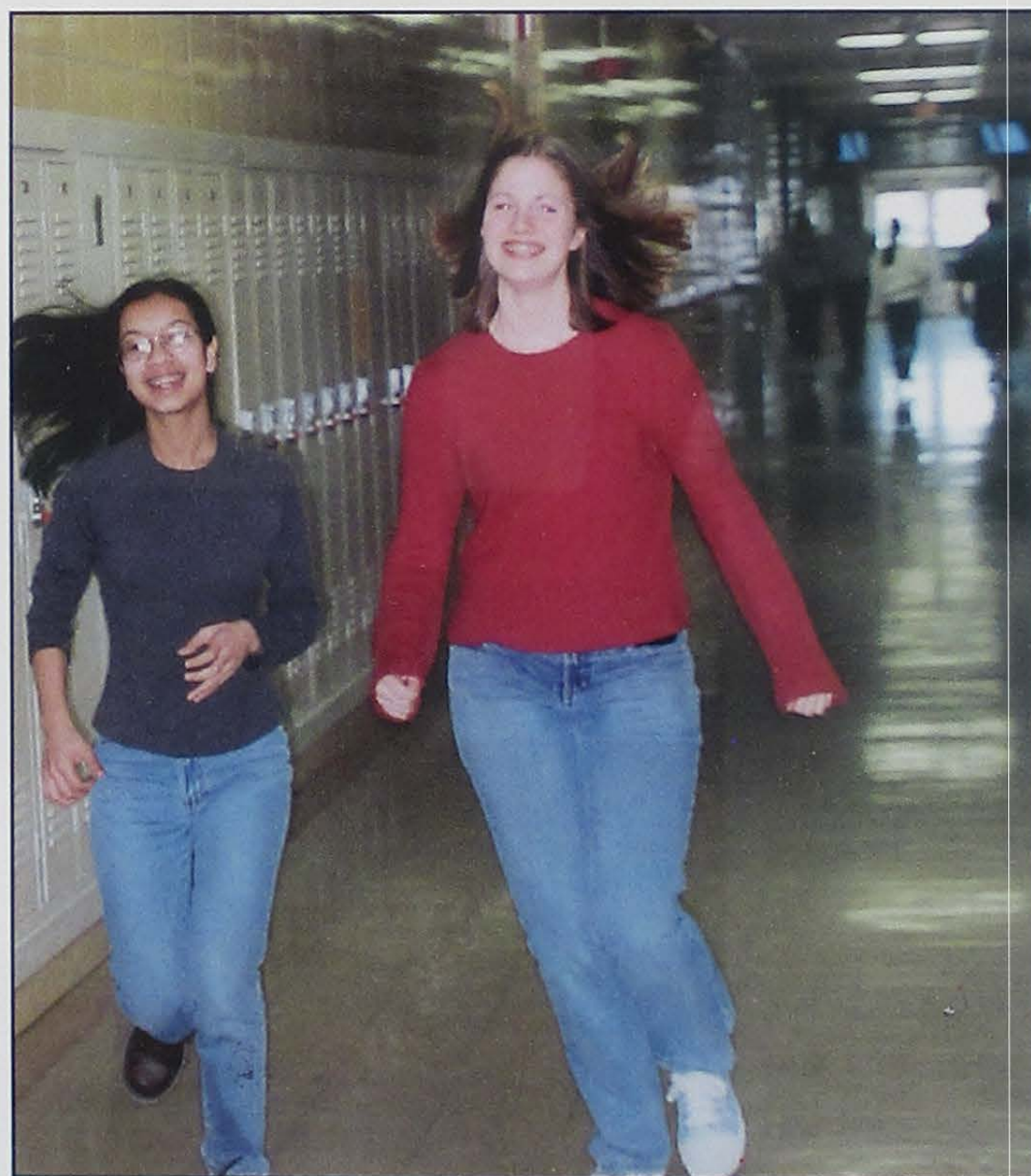
"... there wasn't any pressure ..."

performed at St. Olaf college on Friday, before visiting Minneapolis' famous Sculpture Gardens. That evening, they were treated to a dinner theater performance of the Music Man.

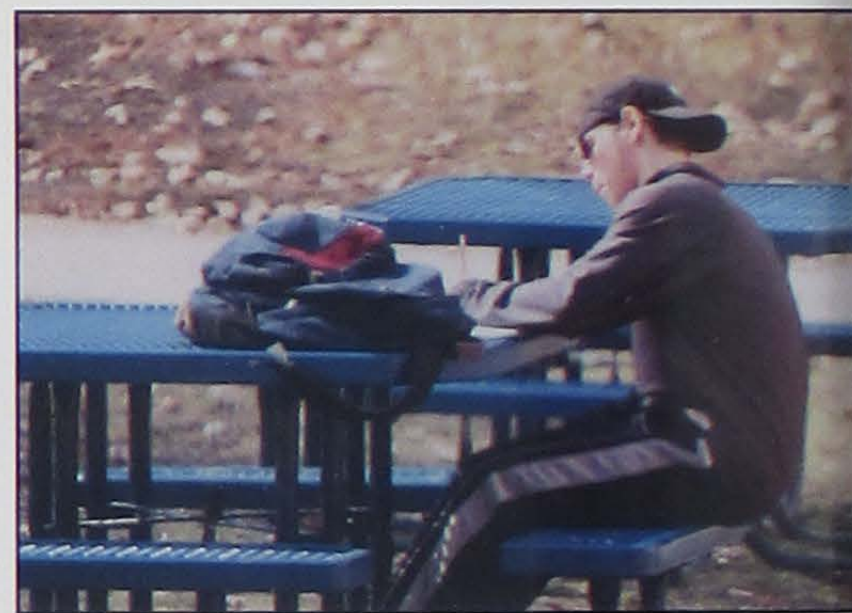
Orchestra students visited a science museum the next day before boarding the buses to travel to Menomonie, Wisconsin, Orchestra director Mary Kay Polashek's

home town. In Menomonie, they performed their second concert for a small, but very appreciative crowd.

Although the tour was short and they performed only twice, members were glad for the opportunity to bond outside of the orchestra room. "The tour was fun because everything was so casual, even when we were listening to the symphony. We just got to hang out and there wasn't any pressure," senior Kristi Wass said.

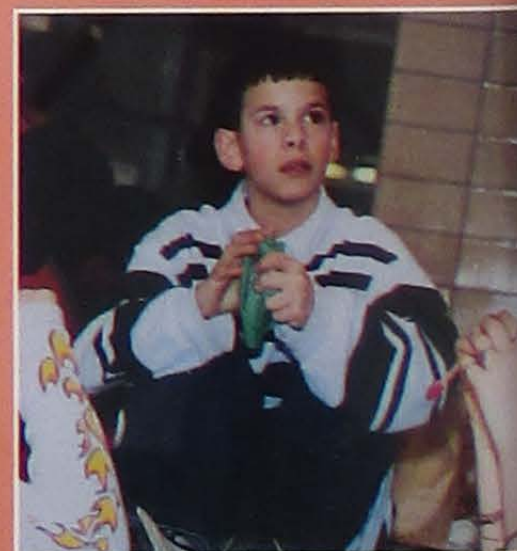


Go Speedracer- Running late for class, sophomores Anu Biswas and Meredith Scanes break out into a sprint hoping to dodge another tardy. Students often being tardy to class was a problem due to the over-crowded hallways and the congestion in the front and back lobbies. (photo by Peter Miller)



Silent Solitude - Catching up on homework during his free time, freshman Brian Tesdall enjoys the peace and quiet of the courtyard. Students found the courtyard a much more enjoyable place to spend time this year with the addition of picnic tables and benches. (photo by Peter Miller)

Food Fight- Freshman Jeff Tomes is asked by an administrator to get off the table. Although students were asked to remain seated unless purchasing food, administrators still had a hard time keeping kids under control in the cafeteria during lunch time. (photo by Peter Miller)

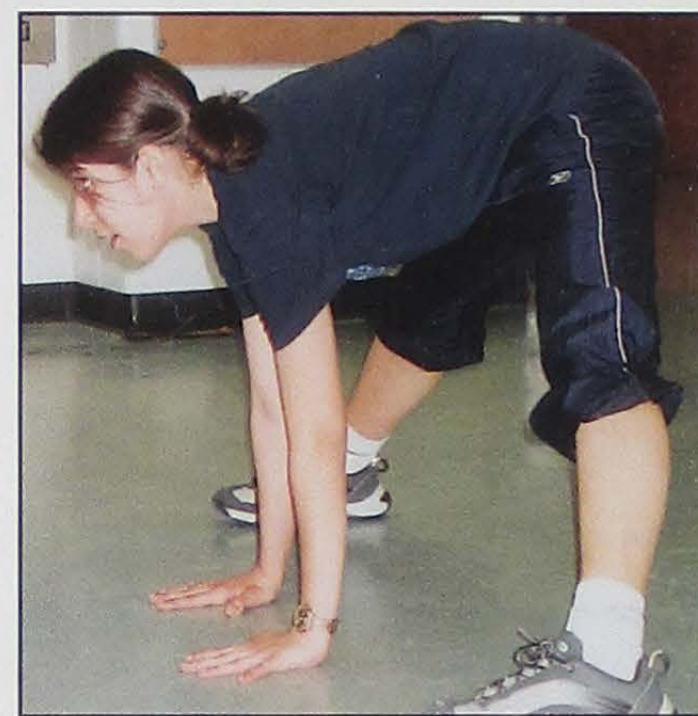




Elite Queen - While doing a self-evaluation for her independent art project, sophomore **Laura Lodermeier** rethinks a part of her project. Students were asked to grade themselves on a scale of one to five for each section of their project; the teacher would take that into account when determining their final grade. (photo by Peter Miller)



Off In Space - During sophomore **Adam Hein's** Cy-Ride trip home, he seems to be off in his own world. Many students used Cy-Ride as an alternate form of transportation to driving. Students found it was much cheaper, although not always more efficient, than driving. (photo by Peter Miller)



And Stretch Two, Three, Four - After a treacherous workout, junior **Camilla Argueiro** shows off her flexibility by stretching out her muscles. Track participants were forced to run laps in the hallways for many weeks due to the weather. Although this was not ideal, many runners didn't have a choice due to the early start date of girls track. (photo by Jen Dobson)

SLEEP TIGHT LITTLE ONES



Taking a break from the stress of study hall, sophomore **Grethen Gerbracht** uses her arm as a makeshift pillow. Students still found study hall boring this year despite the fact that it was in the cafeteria, allowing them to snack and converse freely. (photo by Mandi Crawford)

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Sleeping away the last period of the day, senior **Jessica Pfeiffer** takes a quick nap on her backpack. Senioritis began to show up in many seniors as the last couple months of school began to wind down. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



April 14 - April 20

Apr. 14 - 1.
Orchestra Tour
Returns

Apr. 15 - 1. B TN
@ Roosevelt **2.** 9/
10 G TR @
Newton Invite **3.**
9/10 B TR Ames
Invite

Apr. 16 - 1. 9 B SC
Roosevelt **2.** B
TN @ East **3.** G
TN East **4.** G GF
@ Lincoln **5.** G
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Apr. 17 - 1. TSA
State Conference

Apr. 18 - 1. TSA
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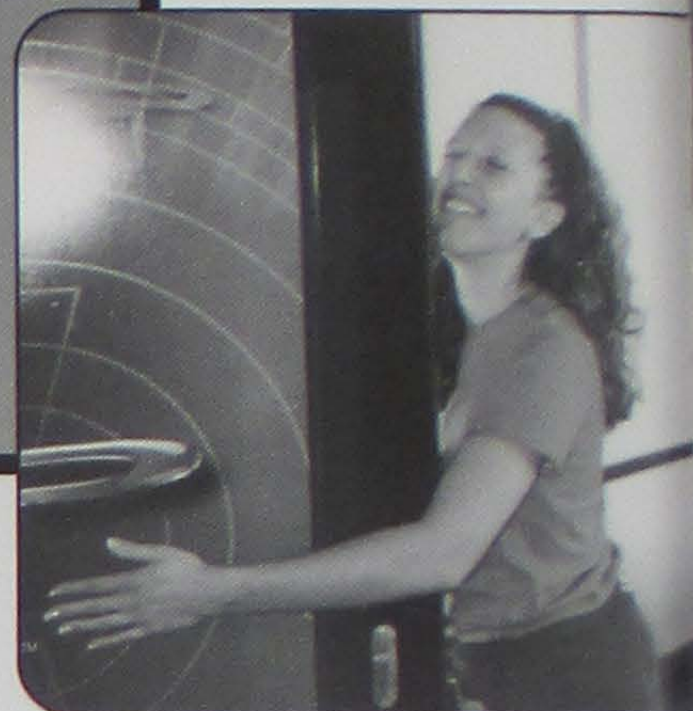
Apr. 19 - 1. G TR
@ Dodger Relays
2. B SC @
Urbandale

Apr. 20 - 1.
VEISHEA Parade
2. G TN Ames
Invite **3.** B TN
Lincoln



Ride the Pony - Taking the easy route, senior Megan Doering hitches a ride on the back of fellow senior Erik Palmberg during Taste of VEISHA on Saturday evening. VEISHA festivities included a parade featuring fraternities, sororities, and local organizations. High schoolers were seen all over campus during the college's annual open house. (photo by Mandi Crawford)

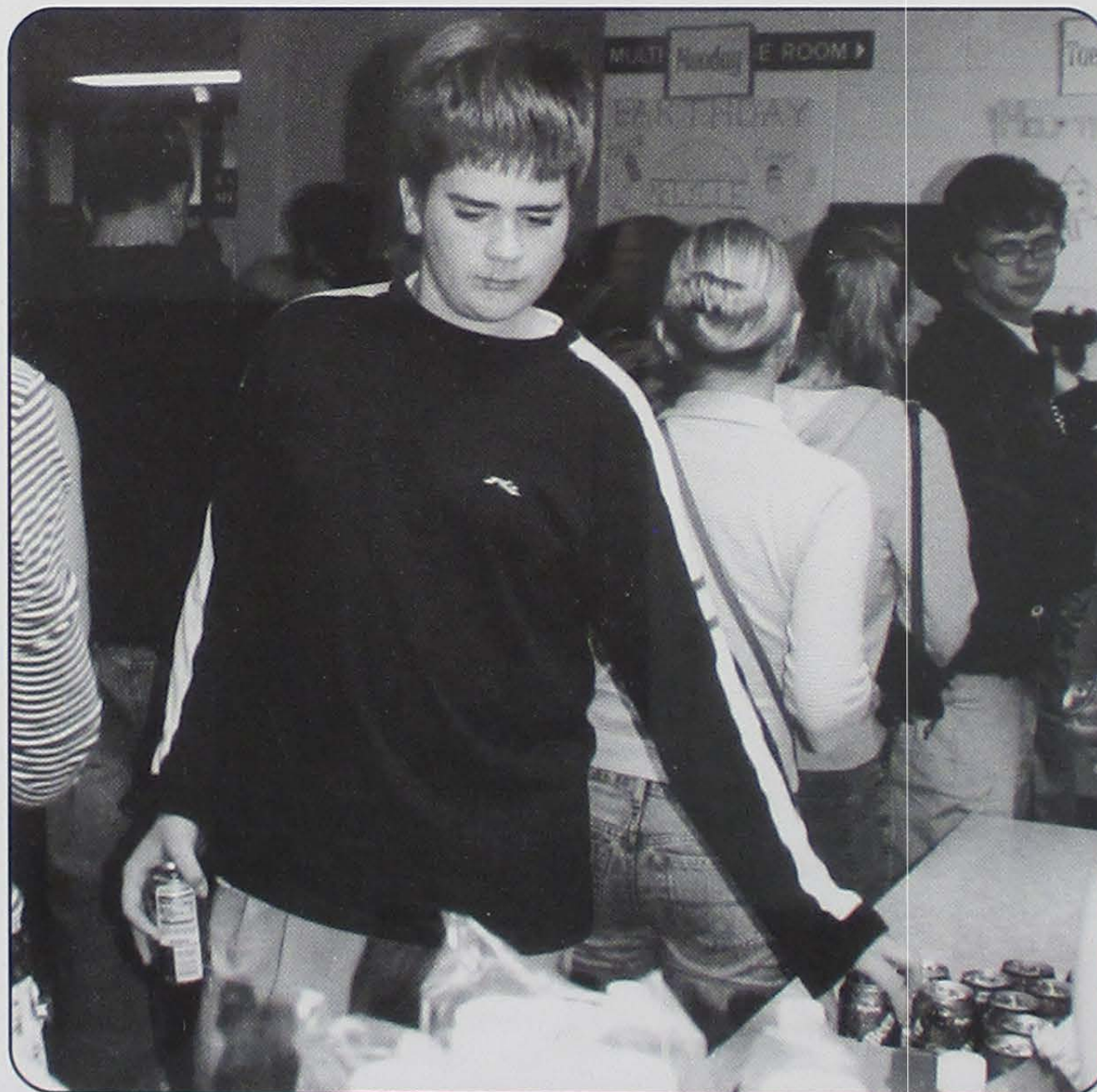
Power up with Powerade! - In her seventh period class, top Ronna Belz finds some form of excitement in hugging inanimate objects. She ran into it and hurt its feelings, so it feel better I gave it a hug. Just kidding. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Positive Feedback - During a lull in the Thespian Film Festival, seniors Jon Dobbs and Jon Russell take the opportunity to question members of the audience. Freshman Adam Schmidt was one of the students in question, saying he thought the festival was going quite well. (photo by Stephanie Brunia)



Break Time! - The time allotted for intermission during the Film Festival was plenty for sophomore Scott Koranda to grab something to quench his thirst. In addition to the soda pop, courtesy of Hy-Vee, there was also Gumby's pizza delivered to satisfy the taste buds of a great many Ames High students. The intermission let movie goers chat about their favorite in the back lobby. (photo by Stephanie Brunia)



Just Breathe . . . - With all of his strength, junior Schuldies takes great strides toward moving up a position in a very close race at the John Sletten Track, right at Ames High School. Track runners worked very hard throughout the season in hopes of making it to the top. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

What's Your Favorite Rainy Day Activity?



Freshman Mirelle Lueke - "Swimming!"



Sophomore Nathan Rollenhagen - "Nintendo football games."



Junior Leah Boy - "Making houses out of cards."



Senior Ian Ritz - "Making Dams in the gutters with sticks and stuff and watching them flood."

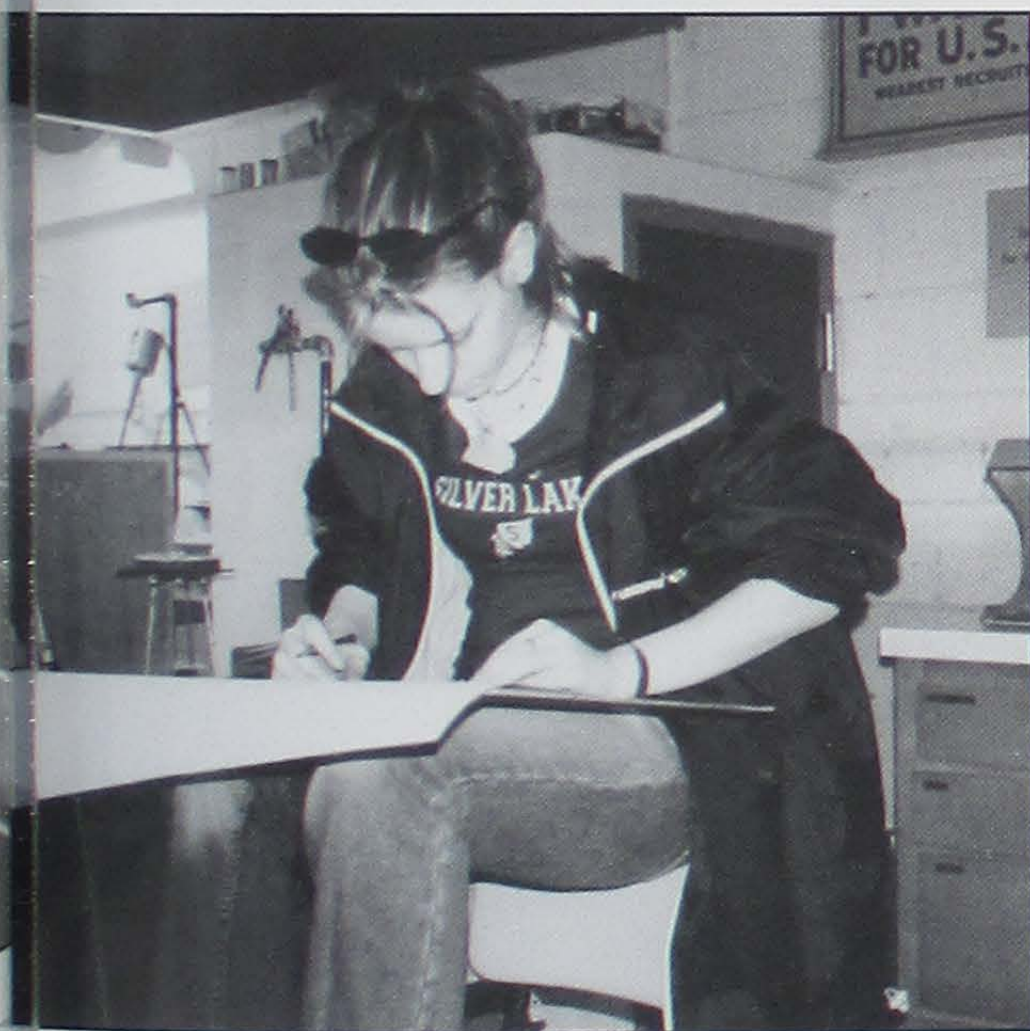


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Paint By Number - In preparation for the first annual (out of school) Phashun Show, seniors Melinda Brandt, Andrea Crouse and Anat Shinar paint one of the backdrops to be used in the show. The crew was also responsible for publicity, programs and the scheduling of practices for models and designers. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

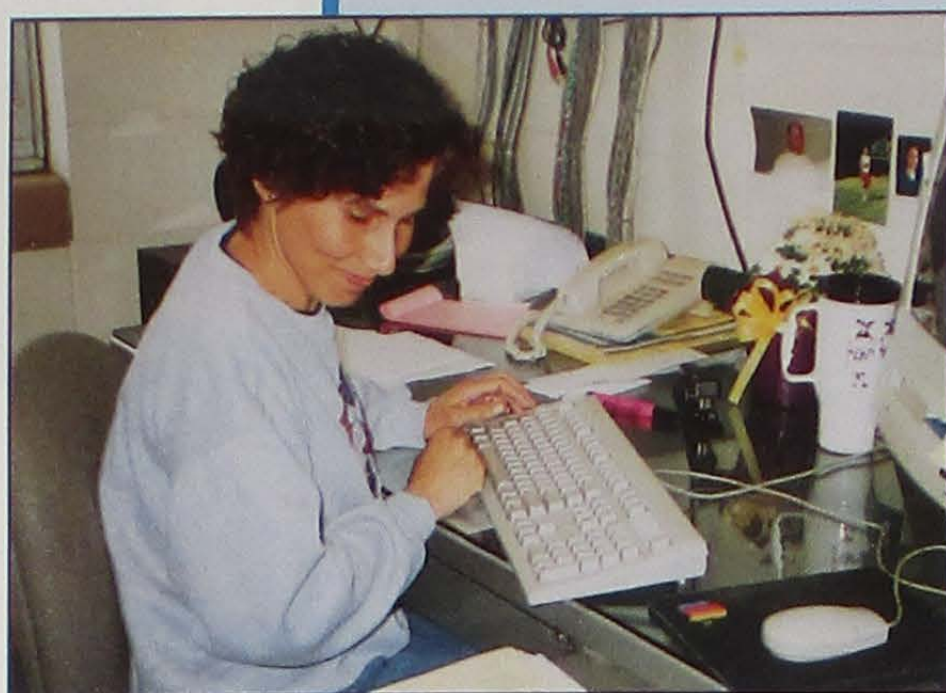


Eye View - During an art class, junior Jenny Dobson works on her drawing skills by trying to see the still life at a different angle. Art teachers encouraged their students to move around the room and sit in different positions so they could get different perspectives of what they were drawing. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Livin' La Vida Loca - To advertise and bring publicity to their new business, the owners and employees of the Montebello marched in the VEISHA parade. Sophomore Rachael Gonzales, a waitress at the bed and breakfast, and her co-workers dressed in authentic Mexican attire and threw Moracas, tambourines, and candy, to promote the Mexican themed B&B. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

THEY MAKE OUR LIVES EASIER



Being a good samaritan by helping out her favorite secretaries, Kris Bugler does one of the many tasks these fine ladies in the front office can be seen doing everyday. Substitute secretaries were a great way to let these women take a break from their

never-ending job of filing, answering the phone and maintaining stability in the front office. (photo by Peter Miller)

With her cheerful telephone voice, secretary Kathy Swanson answers a call from a concerned parent. People who frequently called Ames High were well acquainted with her pleasant demeanor and signature greeting, "Hello, Ames High School." Besides greeting strangers on the phone, Swanson also orga-

nized the daily announcements. (photo by Mandi Crawford)

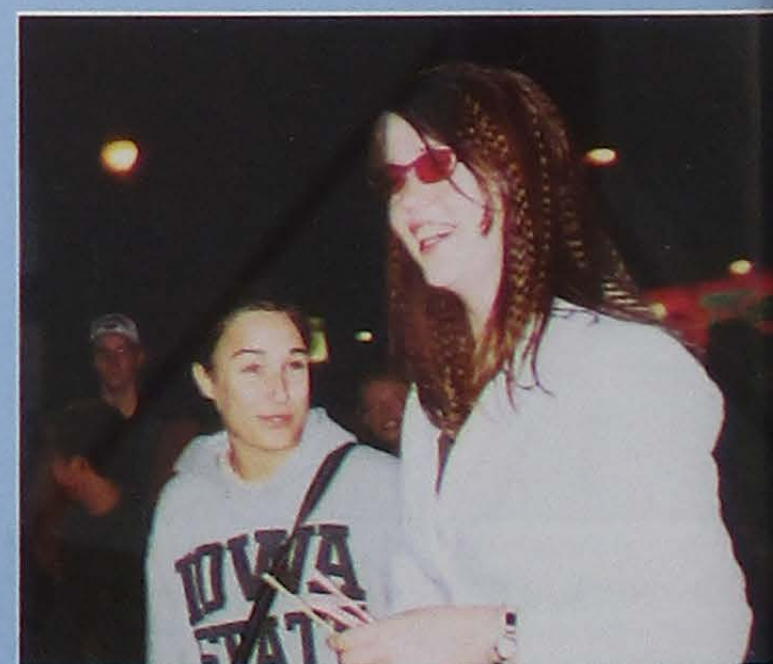


Horsing Around - Any time is a good time to appreciate our equine friends, but the VEISHA weekend was a particularly convenient time to do so because they were so readily on display. Senior Leigh-Ann Cecil and her younger sister admire the sleek beauty of the stallions on the chilly Saturday of the celebration weekend. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Mum's the Word - During a passing period seniors Anna Zimmerman, Douglas, and Kali Hayslett attempt to communicate despite their choice to remain silent for the day. A number of students chose to participate in the National Day of Silence to support the belief that discrimination against gays and lesbians is wrong. (Photo by Steph Brunia)

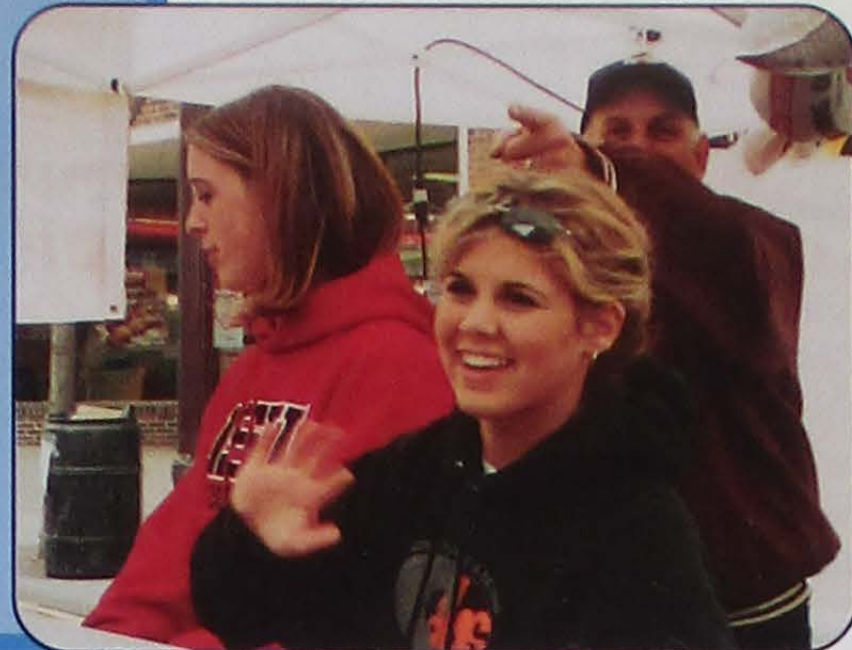
Welch Walkers - At the annual VEISHA celebration, juniors Annie Vleck and Jody Tarbox enjoy the many activities. (photo by Sarah Bohn)





Marching Band: Never Banned- Ames High does not just have a large marching band. Ames High does not even have a very large marching band. Ames High boasts the largest band of any kind anywhere in the state, high school or college. The band dazzled the crowd with its huge numbers, loud playing and brand new uniforms in the VEISHA parade on Saturday. (photo by Jen Dobson)

Anna Steele and Robyn Koehler, Sounds Like Theft to Me - Despite the misleading names of juniors Anna Steele and Robyn Koehler, both young ladies are just enjoying themselves and stealing nothing. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Breakfast Any Time - Scoping the menu for tasty treats, seniors Jessica Lee, Sara Pfeiffer and Dara Poorman prepare to enjoy a late night meal at the ever popular Perkins. Students flocked to Perkins almost every weekend because of its twenty-four hour service and delectable food. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Like the Ladies of The Price is Right - Senior Mindy Sargent smiles as she takes items out of the display case for a customer to get a better view. Mindy's after school job wasn't as common as flipping burgers or sweeping aisles of some grocery store, like so many Ames students had to resort to in order to earn an extra buck. She worked in a small shop on Welch, called Bruegger's, that specialized in the selling of little trinkets, necklaces, earrings and even wigs. Bruegger's Bagels and Carlos O'Kelly's were some of Mindy's other part-time jobs throughout the year. (photo by Steph Brunia)



For Every Season, Turn, Turn, Turn - After finishing their "Small Town Project" seniors Nick Kennedy and Nathan Hall play on a merry-go-round in Kelley. Students in Anthropology were given the opportunity to take a day off from school and travel to nearby rural areas to study the customs of people who live in small towns. They learned that many small towns are diminishing, as more and more people are moving to larger cities. (photo by Peter Miller)

Apr. 21 - 1. Senior Art Show

Apr. 22 - 1. G GF Ames Invite 2. B TN Dowling 3. G TN @ Dowling 4. B SC Dowling 5. 9/10 B TR @ Urbandale Invite

Apr. 23 - 1. G GF Mason City 2. B TN @ Valley 3. G TN Valley 4. B SC Johnston

Apr. 24 - 1. Honors Banquet 2. CIML Art Show @ Marshalltown 3. 9/JV B TR @ Ankeny

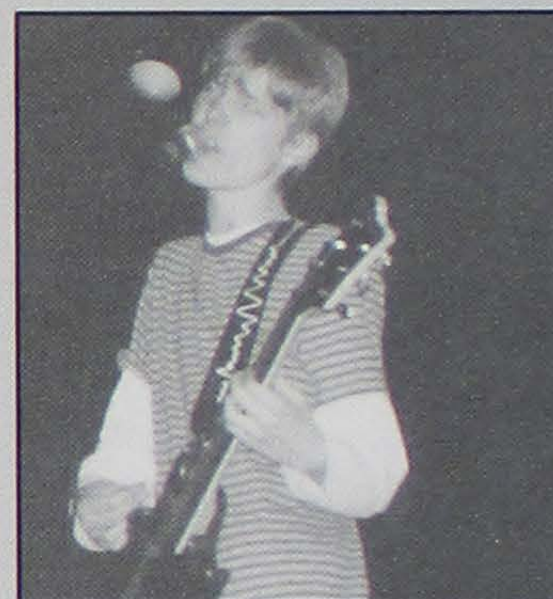
Apr. 25 - 1. B TN @ Mason City 2. G TR Mason City

Apr. 26 - 1. B SC Mason City 2. G GF @ North Invite 3. Drake Relays

Apr. 27 - 1. Battle of the Bands 3. 9/10 B SC @ Urbandale 4. Drake Relays

Sit Back and Relax - Among the more mellow performances of the Battle of the Bands, juniors Gray Gideon, Elizabeth Zimmerman and Will Pett soothe the minds and ears of the audience. Some bands went for a more in-your-face approach of musical style, while some remained laid back. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

Unique, to Say the Least - It takes a special type of person to be able to perform before a full audience. But it takes a truly unique type of person to really light up a stage. Junior Nate Barker falls into the second of the two categories. He and his band perform for an excited crowd. (photo by Jen Dobson)



Rock On, Karl - Guys like this really affirm one's faith in the future of Ames High. Freshman Karl Peters plays the guitar and sings with his band of fellow cool freshmen. The Band of the Bands was a great way for old favorites and new talents to really show their stuff and wow the crowd, as these gentlemen did. (photo by Stephen Brunia)

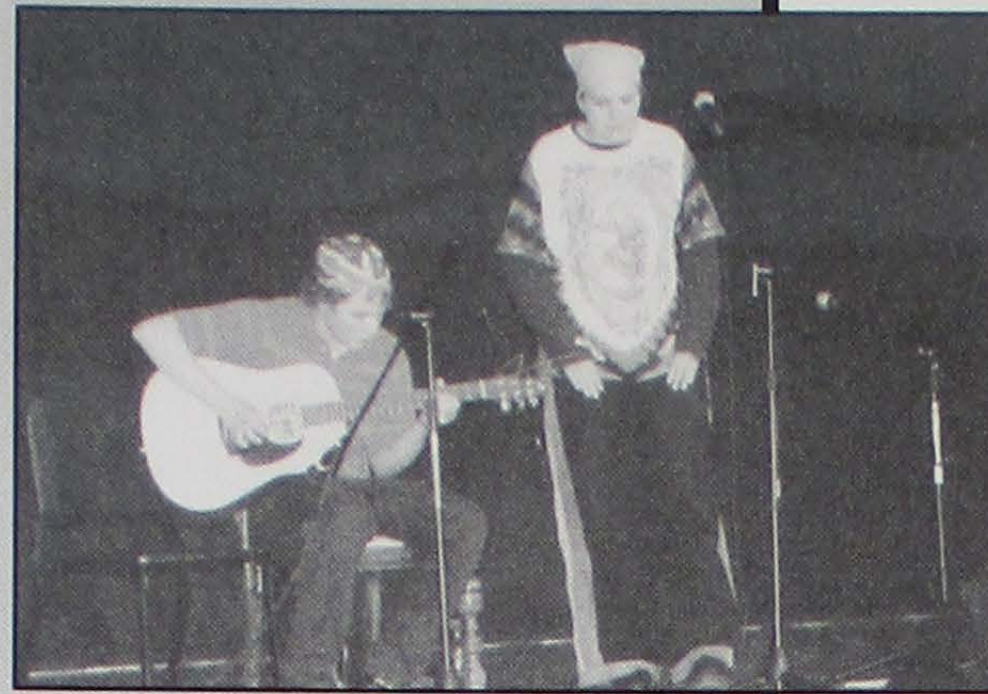
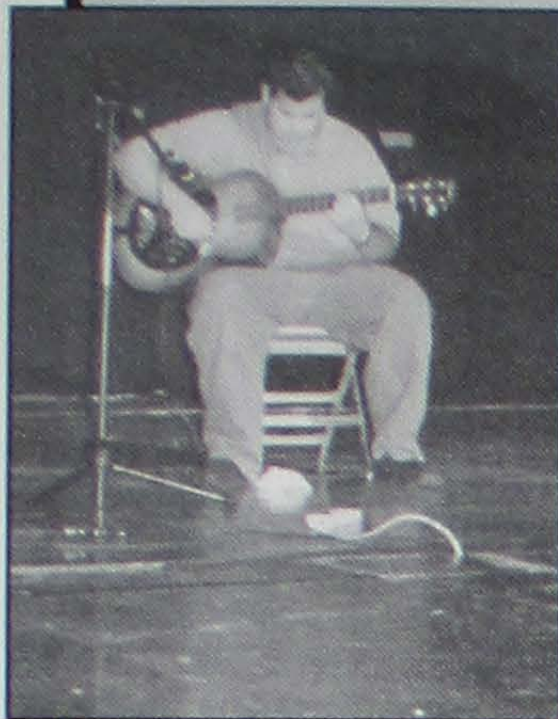


Well You Don't Say - Engaged in a courtyard conversation, junior Shelly Simpson listens intently to her friends. The end of the school year brought it a return to courtyard meals, as a result of the gorgeous weather. (photo by Miller)

Mezzanine

"A person like me whose voice is too low to sing soprano and too high to sing alto."

-Freshman Jill Kaspar

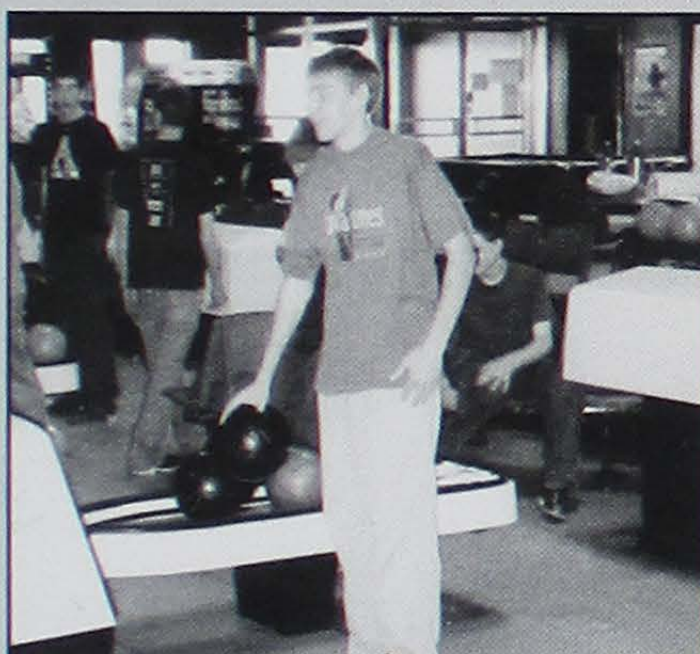


This is War -
With guitar and voice as ammunition, junior **Charles Kaster** is ready for a battle . . . a battle of the bands! This duo's performance was reminiscent of the 1960's with rockin' covers of Bob Dylan classics. (photo by Steph Brunia)

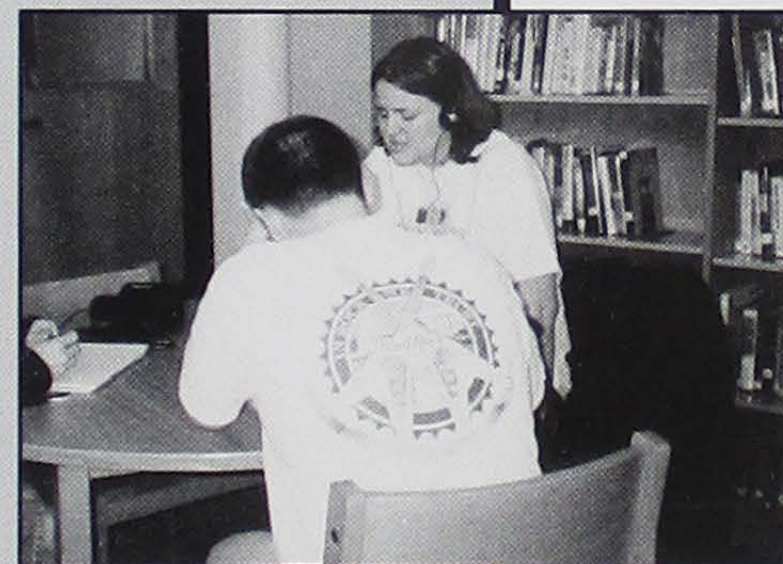


Ah, Spring-
Love is in the air as flowers begin to blossom, animals awake from their hibernation and the freshmen prepare for their Spring Fling. Freshman **Brandon Lee** buys a ticket from fellow freshmen **Jenny Bean** and **Cade Cartwright**. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

Can't Imagine My Luck -
Well, here they are, the best artists that Central Iowa has to offer all assembled for the CIML Art Show. Among the luminaries are junior **Ashley Drapal** and senior **Grant Wilson** among many others (including animated senior **Devin Walker** decked out in green clothes and sunglasses). The show was a chance for the artists in and around Ames to display their art and see the art of others as well. (photo by Peter Miller)



I-Bowl - Taking a breather in preparation for turn, freshman **Kraig** hopes for yet another strike. I-Bowl has been in existence for 2 years bringing in many enthusiastic students who are either unable to, or just wish, to participate in other intercollegiate sports sponsored by the high school. Other intramural sports include I-Ball, I-Soccer, and I-Softball. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Study Time -
Surrounded by great books, senior **Carrie Gatewood** and junior **Scott Townsend** take a few moments out of the day to do some studying in the Ames High Media Center. The biography section, where these two take refuge, was one of the many comfy spots in the M.C. (photo by Steph Brunia)

"Wasn't that one of the rocks we turned about in science freshman year?"

- Sophomore **Andrew Heiligenthal**

"A hallucinogenic drug that only the elite few at Ames High know about."

- Junior **Matt Duffy**

"It's when you have a unibrow but refuse to pluck it."

- Senior **Allison Mahan**

1. A partial story between the two main stories of a building 2. The lowest balcony in a theater or the first few rows of that balcony

- Webster's Dictionary

Apr. 28 -

Apr. 29 - 1. G GF @ Ft Dodge 2. B SC @ Ft Dodge 3. G TN @ Roosevelt 4. B TR @ Marshalltown

Apr. 30 - 2. G GF Marshalltown 3. B TN Ft Dodge 4. G TN @ Ft Dodge 5. G SC Marshalltown 6. G TR @ Mohawk Relays 7. B TR Invite

May 1 -

May 2 - 1. Spring Choral Concert 2. G GF @ Ottumwa Classic

May 3 - 1. SE Polk Exposition 2. B TN @ Marshalltown 3. B SC @ Hoover 4. G SC East

May 4 - 1. State Large Group Contest 2. 9 B SC @ Urbandale 3. JV G TN Invite 4. B TR Marshalltown

DADA

by Jen Alexander

A PHASHUN SHOW



Around World War I, an art movement sprang up in Western Europe as a revolt against war. Dada is a French word that was chosen to represent that movement. The word can be translated to mean a child's hobby horse.

The intent of the movement was to expose the absurdity of war. With this movement came an array of new and different styles of artwork.

"We felt that Dada was the perfect word to use because there were so many different designs in the show. Each designer had a

unique style," Dada co-planner and co-president of Phashun Klub senior Melinda Brandt said.

Designs included punk and formal wear . . .

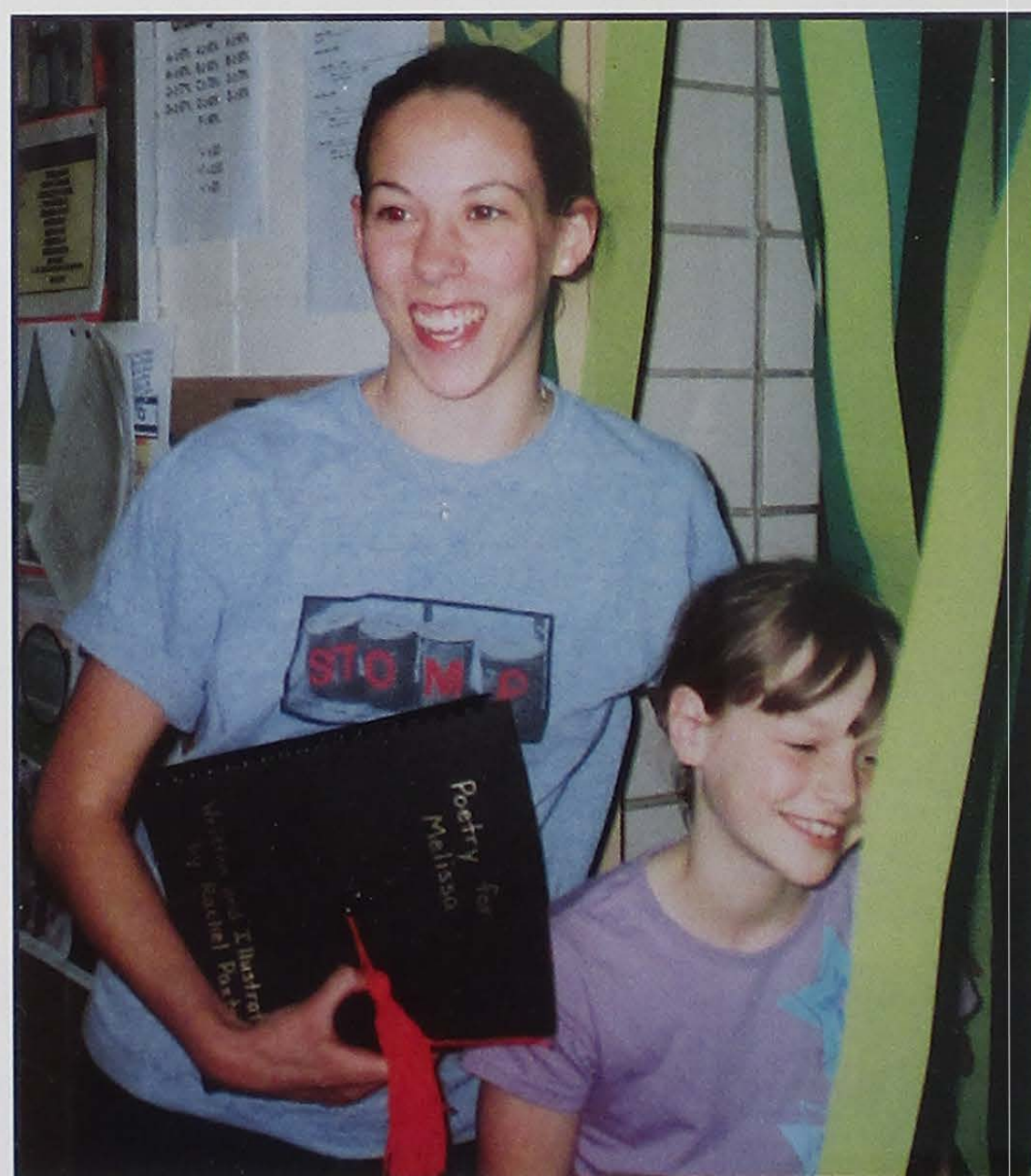
Designs included punk and formal wear and had everything else in between.

With so many designers and models involved with the production of the show, senior Andrea Crouse, co-planner of Dada and co-president of Phashun Klub, was concerned with the many scheduling conflicts.

"I was worried the show might not come together because of the

short amount of time we had to rehearse. But in the end I was pleased with the outcome and overall look of the show," Crouse said.

The event was shown in the auditorium on Friday night and included a special performance by Kentucky Pete, one of many high school bands. While the show didn't sell out, it did manage to raise some money which Dada coordinators donated to the art department.



Little Buddy - As a part of their final project for Honors English 12, seniors had to write and illustrate books of poetry for third graders at Meeker Elementary. In return, the third graders wrote poetry books for the big buddies. Senior Melissa Riedesel poses with her buddy, shortly after receiving her little buddy's creation. (photo by S. Brunia)

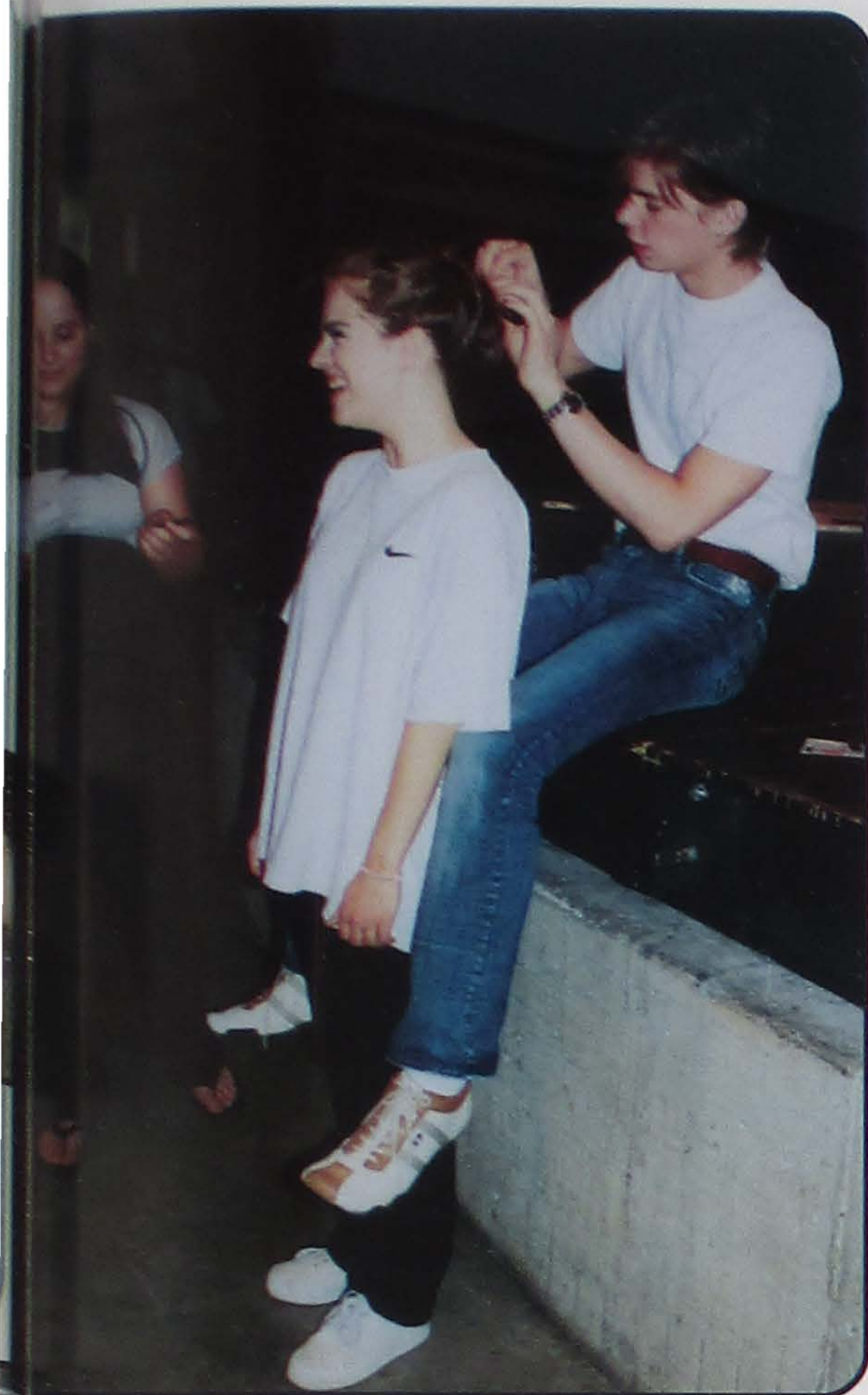


Hard at Work - During a home tennis meet, senior Dara Poorman returns a ball with accuracy. The Girls' Tennis team had a successful season even though they did not qualify any members for the tournament. (photo courtesy of Dara Poorman)

Does a Body Good

Anthropology students juniors Sarah Nadler and Rachel Curtis test their classmates by serving them milk, laced with food coloring. They wanted to see who would for green milk. (photo by Mandi Crawford)





Look Beautiful, Darling - As a designer in the fashion show, senior Les Schweikert had the added responsibility of playing hairdresser for his models. At showtime, Schweikert puts the finishing touches on junior Tracy Sharp's hair before she dresses for the show. Schweikert's designs included Bazooka gum-inspired pants and formal wear. (photo by Steph Bunia)



The Florence Nightengale Effect - For the second time this year, Senior Senate members organized a blood drive that was held in the Media Center all day on Wednesday. Many students, primarily seniors and juniors, took the challenge to possibly help save a life. Senior Nandita Agarwal plays nurse to her boyfriend senior John Riecken as he is bravely drained of blood. (photo by Tyler Parie)

Kentucky Pete Takes the Stage - Junior Lindy Ellet and freshman Luke McDuff play as the opening act for the fashion show on Friday evening. The band, Kentucky Pete, also included senior guitarist and vocalist Peter Evangelou. Kentucky Pete had graced the stage a few times this year in other events, such as Battle of the Bands, but this was their first time as an opening act. (photo by Catlin Clark)



IT ALL COMES TOGETHER



lack of practicing during rehearsal," Heitzman said. (photo by Sarah Bohn)

While taking a break from the usual choir activities, sophomores Mindy Heitzman and Lissa Catus compare their math assignments. "Everything comes together in the performances despite our

During the Spring Choral Concert, director Steve Linn helps Concert Chorale keep a good tempo while singing. The Spring Concert was a chance for all of the choirs to perform the songs they would sing at the CIML contest the following week at Valley High School. (photo by Peter Miller)



May 5 -

May 6 - 1. G TN
2. G GF @ New-
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SC @ Ankeny 4.
G TR Districts 5.
9th B TR Mar-
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May 7 - 1. B SC @
Newton 2. B TN
Newton 3. G TN
@ Newton

May 8 -

May 9 - 1. G GF
Conf @ Valley 2.
9th TR @ Hawk
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Valley 4. JV/V G
SC

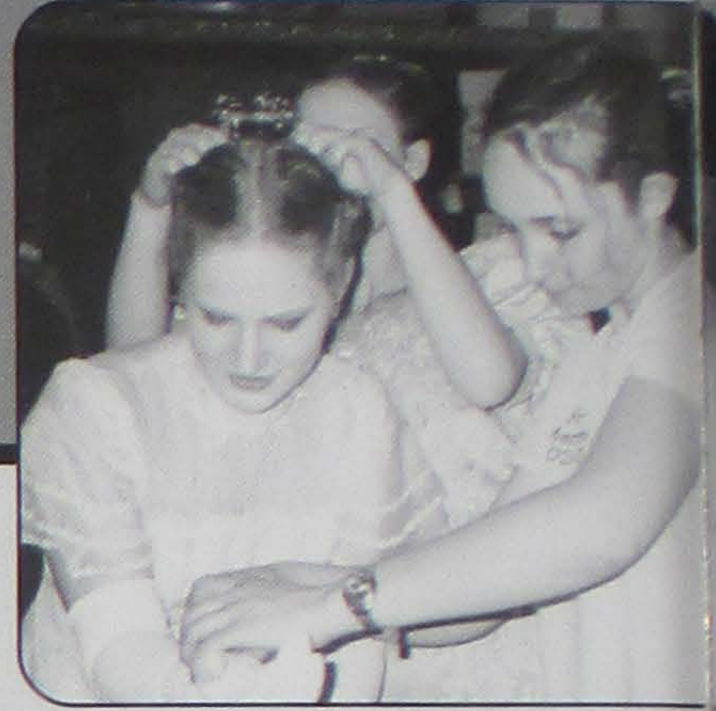
May 10 - 1. G TR
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May 11 - 1. Pyg-
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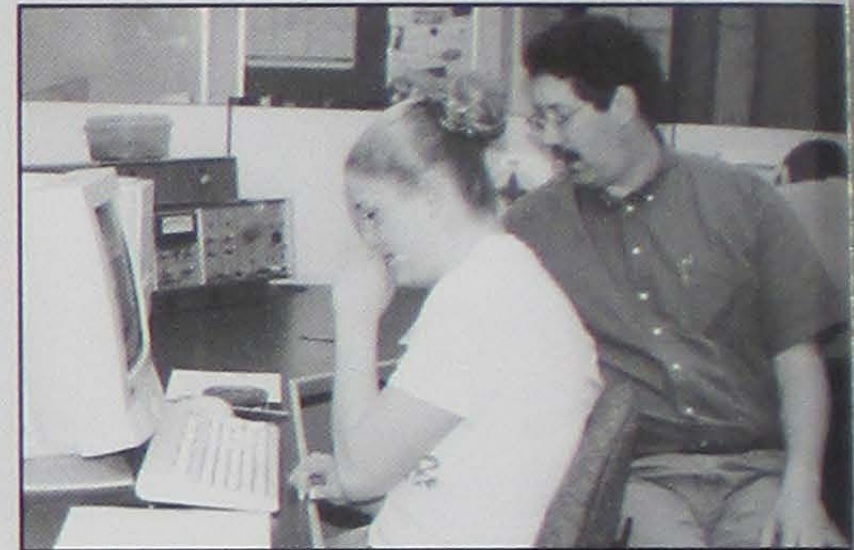


My Fair Lady - Showing superb acting skills, juniors Ted Brimeyer and Leslie Koppenhaver show off their talent as Freddy Eynsford-Hill and Eliza Doolittle during the school play, *Pygmalion*. This play, unlike many in the past, required extravagant costumes, courtesy of the ISU drama department, and a few elaborate and time-consuming scene changes. (photo by Jen Alexander)

Finishing Touch - Putting the finishing touches on junior Koppenhaver's apparel for the play, fellow juniors Emily Smith and Kate Lorenz attempt to make Koppenhaver as authentic as possible. (photo by Alexander)



What Does This Button Do? - Attempting to work the kinks out of a computer program, senior Kellie Jetting asks teacher Kent Jahn for assistance. Ames High offered many computer aided programs such as CADD, Word Processing and Keyboarding. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Read Between The Lines - Taking a break from performing at the play, senior Toby Peters attempts to study up on psychology. Peters played the role of Mr. Doolittle, a lower class chimney sweep and father of Eliza. His role required him to memorize many lines for a few speeches, but gave him minimal stage appearances. That combination allowed him to study for his psychology final. (photo by Jen Alexander)



I Hope You Dance - Junior Tyler Strodt playing Colonel Pickering, and freshman Kate Glas as an extra, dance during the ballroom scene *Pygmalion*. The play, by Bernard Shaw, was about class struggles in London during the early 1900s. (photo by Jen Alexander)

What's your Favorite Phrase?



Freshman Jenny Tillo - "No really...she did that... Omigosh."



Sophomore Emily Cohea - "Two thumbs up!"



Junior Allison Burke - "Seriously...I'm serious...no really...I'm serious."

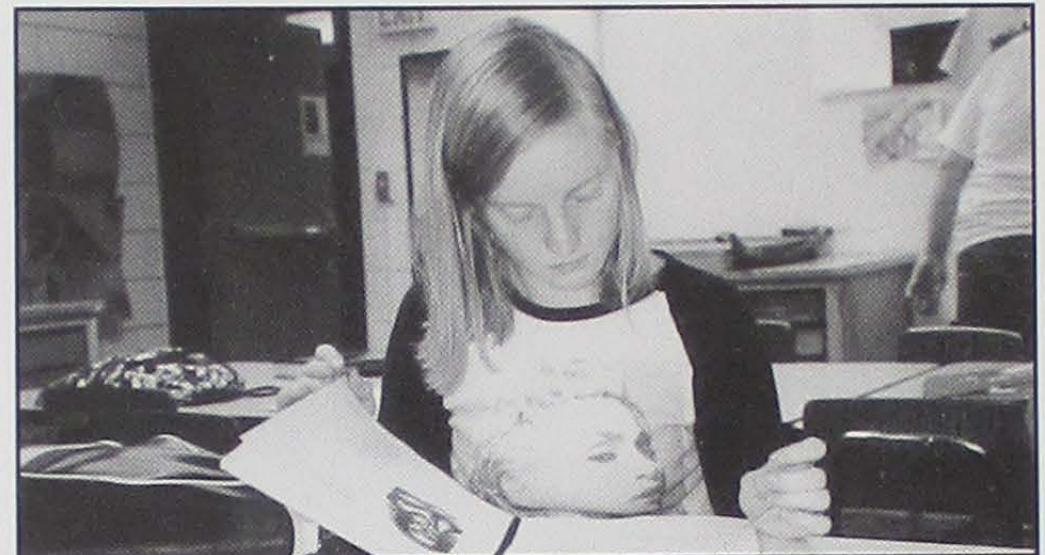


Senior Jen (Hen) Alexander - "Cluck, cluck, cluck."

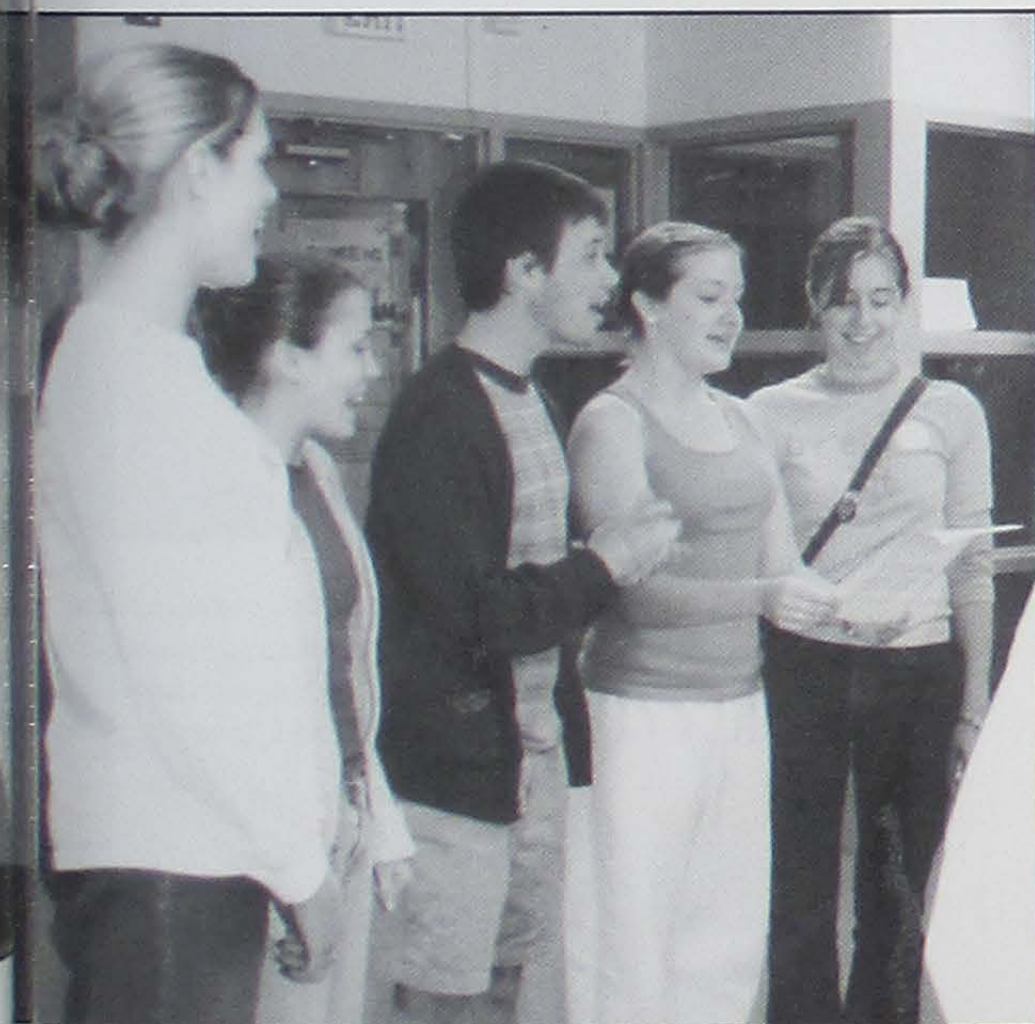


Teacher Susan Lawler - "School's out for summer."

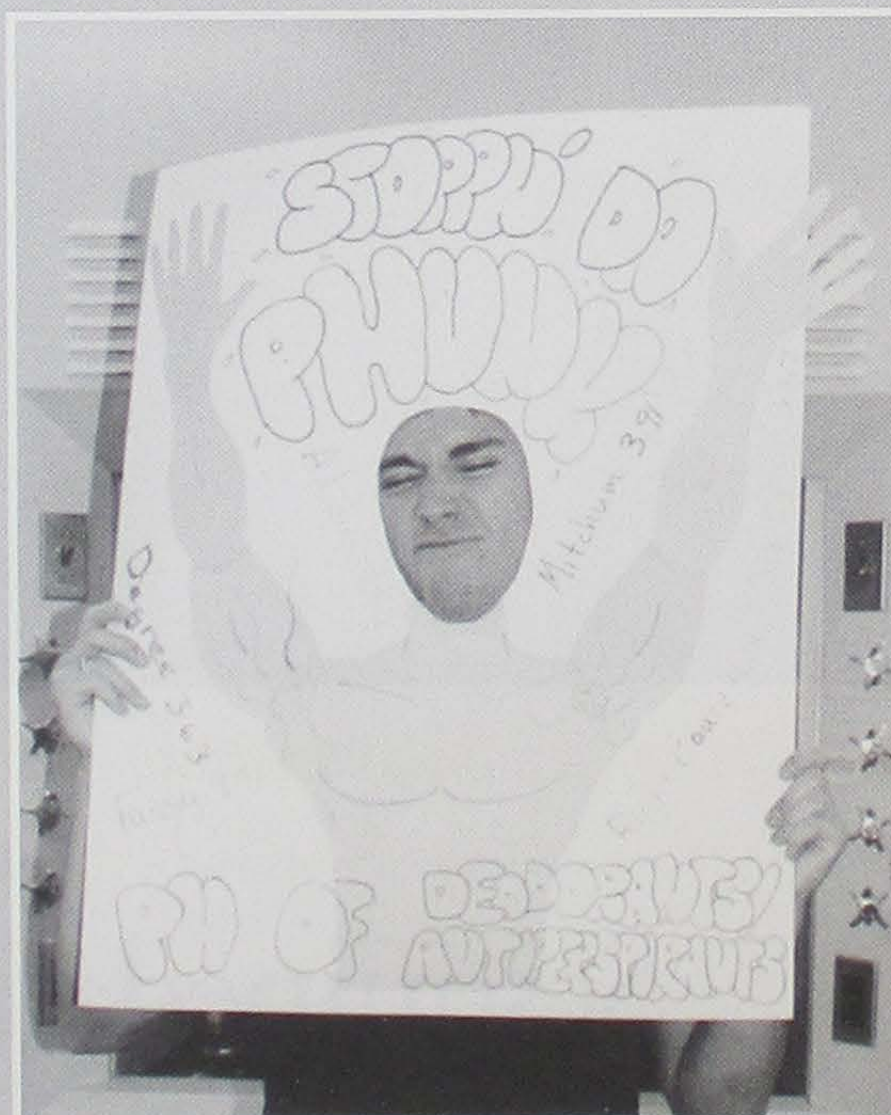
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Scratchy Talent - Engrossed in reading Scratch Pad, senior Catherine Wilson admires all the talent of young creative writers at Ames High. Scratch Pad was a way for young writers and artists to publish their work and to be recognized among Ames High students. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



enade Me- Fellow SPIRIT staffers sophomore Sarah Bohn, junior Jenny on, seniors Nate Logsdon, Steph Brunia and Mandi Crawford attempt to enade the office in hopes to make up for all the times that the yearbook took time from the secretaries' jobs. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Stoppin' Da Phunk- Showing off his poster, senior Kyle Berg attempts to show fellow students which deodorants work and which ones don't. At the end of the year, chemistry classes performed several experiments on various products such as deodorant and pop to find the pH of each particular product. Many students were shocked to find that their deodorant didn't work quite as well as others. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

May 12 - May 18

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May 13 - 1. Band Concert 2. G GF Districts

May 14 - 1. Awards Assembly 2. G SC @ Roosevelt 3. B TR Conf

May 15 - 1. 8th Orientation 2. Summer Sports Kick-Off

May 16 - 1. G TN Regionals (Individuals)

May 17 - 1. G SC Urbandale 2. G TR State @ Drake 3. One Acts

May 18 - 1. G TN Regionals (Team) 2. B SC Regionals 3. 9th/10th G SC @ Urbandale Invite 4. G TR State @ Drake 5. One Acts

To Dye For - While decorating white shirts, seniors Nasserene Hashemi-Toroghi and Dan Habbab carefully pick out colors to dye their shirts with. This year tie-dyeing was a continued senior tradition for students in all three Chemistry classes. This particular tradition took place one week before the seniors graduated. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

I Scream, You Scream - While enjoying her overly large ice cream cone, freshman Nicole Ciccotti takes advantage of being in the Blue Bunny capital of the world. Students were taking a break after performing in Sioux City with their puppet team. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Go Deep - Showing off his expert softball skills, senior Aaron Myers tells teammate not to underestimate his strength. The ball was a popular activity among students because it allowed for co-ed play and because of its relaxed, laid-back atmosphere. Many teams also included participation from members of the faculty. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Name That Tune - Waiting for their turn to perform, freshmen Rachel and Lucy Chidister look as though they aren't nervous about performing in the Spring Band Concert. "I wasn't nervous at all. Performing was a breeze and watching the audience respond to our music," Cox said. (photo by Caitlin Clark)

Sesquipedalian

"I threw the sesquipedalian at the room."

-Freshman Sarah Sperry

FOURTH QUARTER



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by Caitlin



Kick Me, Kick Me -

Although tired after playing a whole game of soccer, junior Amanda Conley attempts to complete a pass to her teammate in an effort to get the ball to the other side of the field. Her efforts paid off as the team walked away with a win. (photo by Owen)

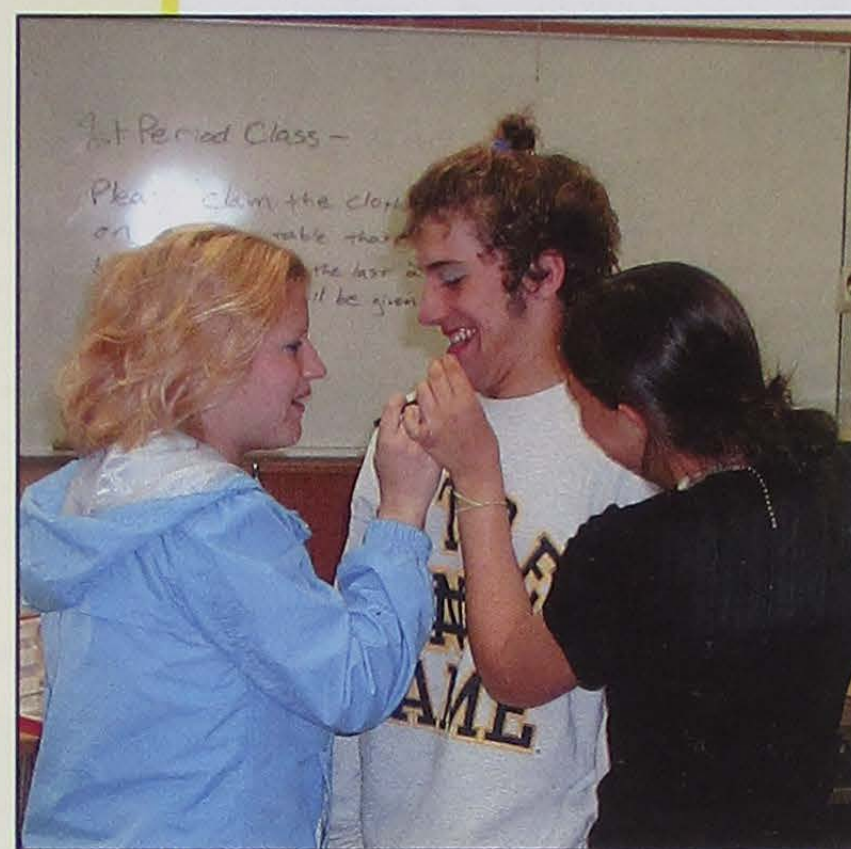


Ahh... My Brain Is Fried -

Attempting to make the grade, junior Austin Fawkes works long and hard on a physics paper. Students often found themselves working through the free periods in order to complete papers for the next period. (photo by P. Miller)

Maybe It's Maybelline -

Being a good sport, sophomore Ben Ward sits patiently while being made-up by fellow sophomores Ashleigh Ward and Lydia Smith. The girls were demonstrating the style of make-up used in the Elizabethan Age for stage make-up. The make-over was part of an assignment for the Shakespearean unit in Mr. Webb's English 10 Teen class. (photo by James Webb)



Only Here For The

While eating an ice sundae at Nate Ward's house, senior Molly enjoys the fruits of her labor after constructing the sundae herself. Many students find themselves while eating numerous open in one day. Open are a time honored on at Ames High, giving a chance to reflect on the first four years with close friends and relatives. (photo by P. Miller)



What's Shakin? -

While eating lunch, juniors Whitney Whickam, Karen Ewalt and Rachel Lange chit chat. Because of the new lunch program that provided such choices as Blimpie's, Fazoli's and Hy-Vee Chinese, many upperclassmen felt content with staying at school for lunch. (photo by Peter Miller)

"The sasquatch's medalian."

-Sophomore Jessica (JP) Polich

"A clock with one of those swingy things."

-Junior Jenna Blum

"It is the noise my bat made when I hit the ball."

-Senior Melisse Owen

1. Given to the use of long words 2. Long and ponderous; polysyllabic

- Webster's Dictionary

May 19 -

May 20 - 1. Pops Concert/Strings
2. G TN Regionals (Team)
3. G GF Regionals
4. B SC Regionals
5. JV/V Bb @ East

May 21 - 1. G SC @ Johnston 2. B SC Regionals 3. JV/V Bb @ Webster City 4. Senior Picnic

May 22 - 1. Last Day for Seniors
2. Baccalaureate (Stephens Auditorium) 3. G TN Regionals (Team)
4. B SC Regionals

May 23 - 1. B SC Regionals 2. Commencement (Hilton Coliseum)

May 24 - 1. B TR State @ Drake

May 25 - 1. G SC @ Mason City 2. B TR State @ Drake 3. Bb Ames Classic

HONORED

by Nate Logsdon

DUEA LOVE HIM?



It was a lovely day in May. All of the seniors were out in the sun at their first and last senior picnic and nostalgia and friendship were in the air. It was also an important day in the life of another Little Cyclone. The legendary teacher and coach **Jim Duea** was presented with the WOI "My Favorite Teacher" award at the picnic in honor of his many years of excellence.

There was no shortage of Duea fans at the picnic eager to express their gratitude to and re-

spect for the man of the hour. Senior **Ahad Mujeeb** read a poignant essay he had written about

There was no shortage of Mr. Duea fans. . .

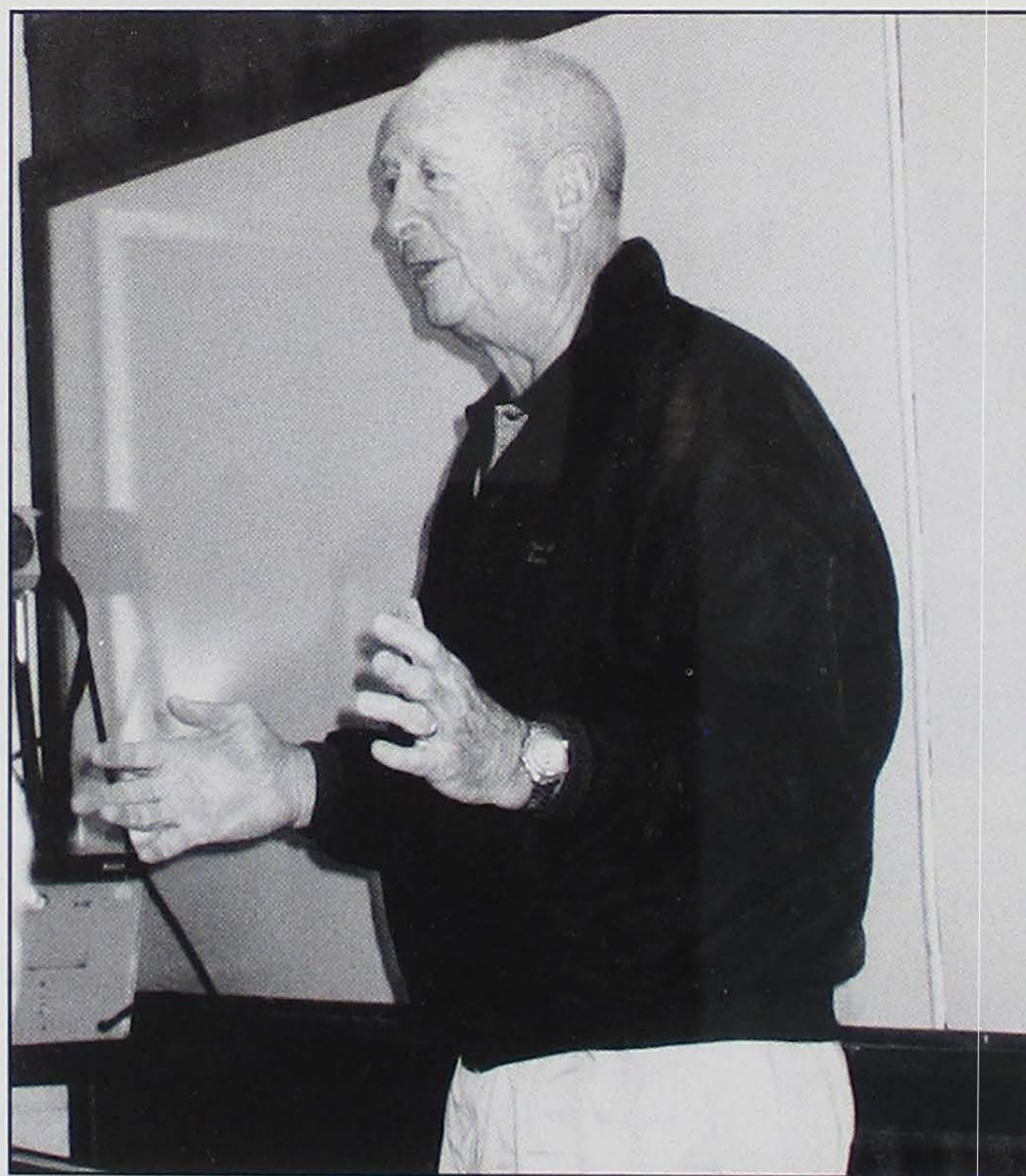
Duea, which was one of the essays that helped his favorite teacher receive the honor. Another essay was read by Ames High alumni **Aaron Rosheim**. Both Rosheim and Mujeeb expressed the profound impact that Duea had had upon their lives and the lives of other students.

As if being lionized by the senior class wasn't enough, Duea

also became a celebrity among central Iowa news watchers. The ceremony was filmed by the WOI news team for that night's 10:00 o'clock news.

The ceremony steered clear of any hokey or fake sentiments and was, in all, a modest celebration of a modest man whose imprint upon his students has been deeply made.

Congratulations, Mr. Duea.



Heeeeeeeere's Johnny! - Speaking for the benefit of the students in the Multi-Occupational Class, local celebrity **Johnny Orr** gives a presentation on the worthy topic of life after high school. The class featured many guest speakers who informed the class of various future options. (photo courtesy of Craig Boylan)



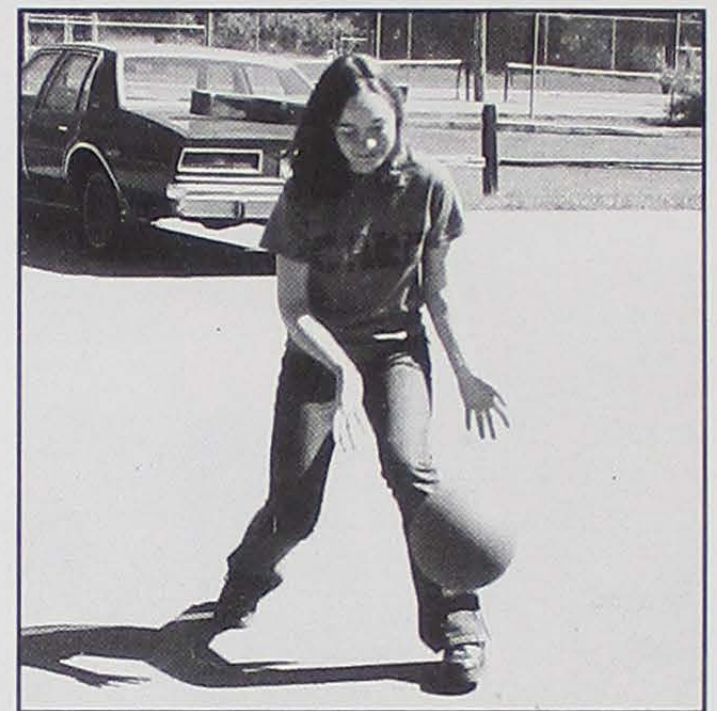
Experimentation - Test tubes, mysterious multi-colored liquids, dyed lab coat, protective eye-wear. All these can mean only one thing: chemistry. Teacher **Alan Junck** performs an impressive experiment for his students. (photo by Tyler Perrin)

Hard Core-chestra - During the annual awards assembly, seniors **Andrea Crouse** and **Erin McCuskey** listen to the sounds of the AHS orchestra, which performed for the audience to add some variety. (photo by Steph Brunia)





Scream Two - At the senior picnic, seniors Gene Garcia and Kevin McCormick display their guttural prowess for a senior scream. Well, actually, we can't be too sure. It kind of looks like Gene is acting out the final scene of *Hamlet* and Kevin is standing over him saying, "Enough with the screaming! Your mom died, move on!" But that's just us. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Just Like the Good Old Days - Re-living the innocent days of elementary school, senior Heidi Doberke prepares to return a serve in a game of four-square. The senior picnic was a time for seniors to, in some ways, end where they began. Recess games came full circle at the picnic when many seniors joined a game of the sport of our youth: four-square. Now all they need is some kickball. . . (photo by Steph Brunia)

Balls, Golf Balls Everywhere, and Not a Drop to Drink - Well, it's down to the wire, but the senior class pulled off a senior prank. Senior Mel Ciccotti tries to avoid a treacherous fall as he makes his way to the caddy surrounded by the somewhat dirty range balls. (photo by Jennifer Under)

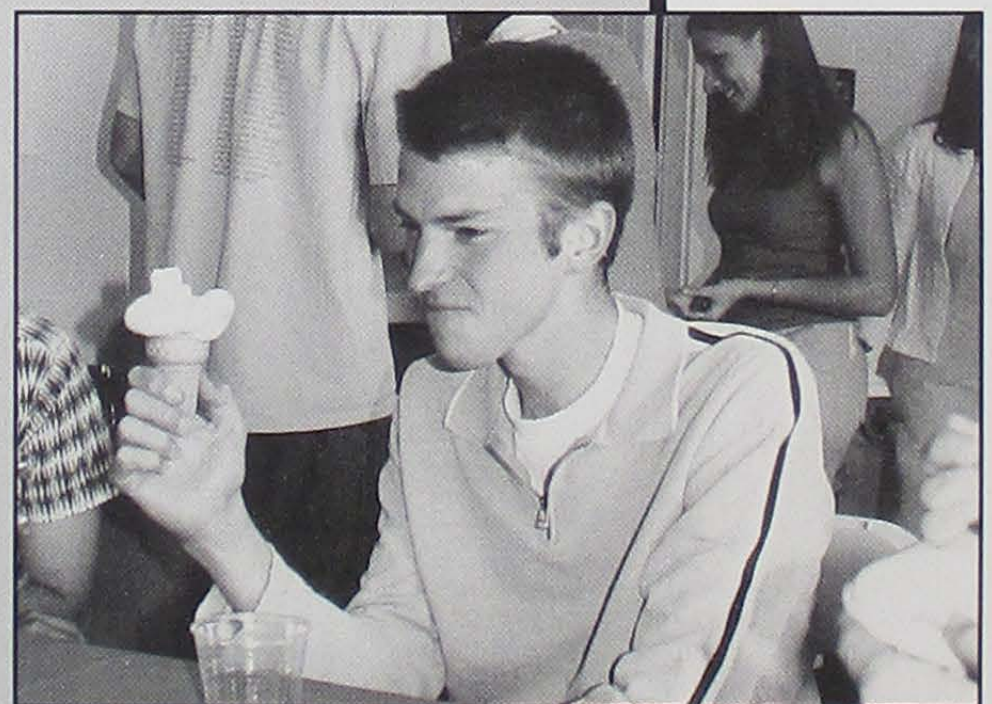
OPEN HOUSE SEASON



attendees were quite as brave as the Gruelich's in their apparel. (photo by Steph Brunia)

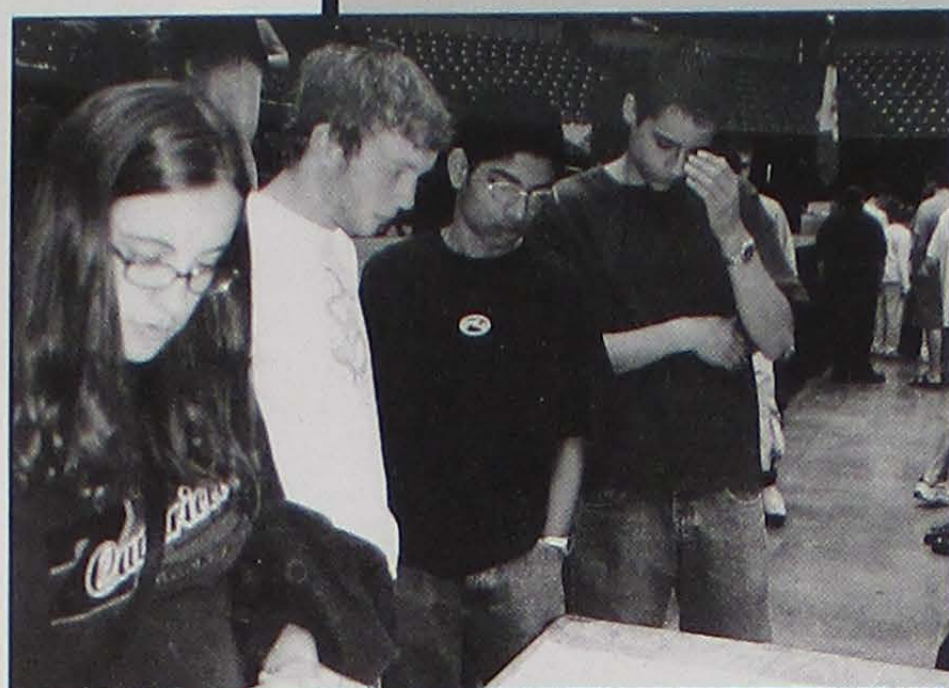
At a toga-themed open house, senior **M e g a n Gruelich** and her much celebrated parents, **Dave** and **Sue Gruelich**, get into the good old fashioned Greek spirit. Not all of the open house

Dejected by the grotesque un-shapeliness of his vanilla ice cream cone, senior **Ian Chidister** wallows in misery at an open house. Open houses were a growing child's dream come true, each one



featuring a variety of entirely unhealthy but scrumptious foods. (photo by Steph Brunia)

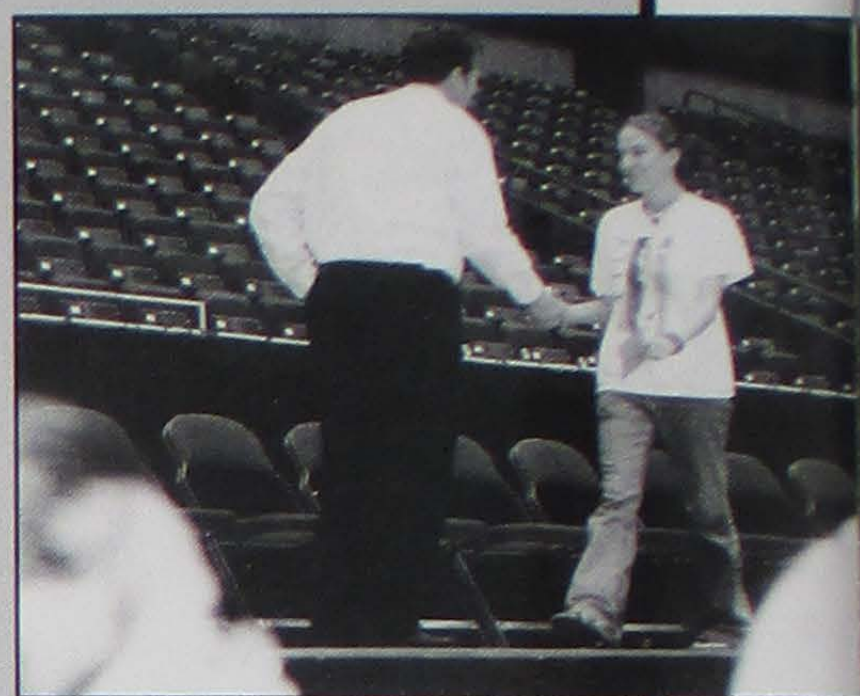
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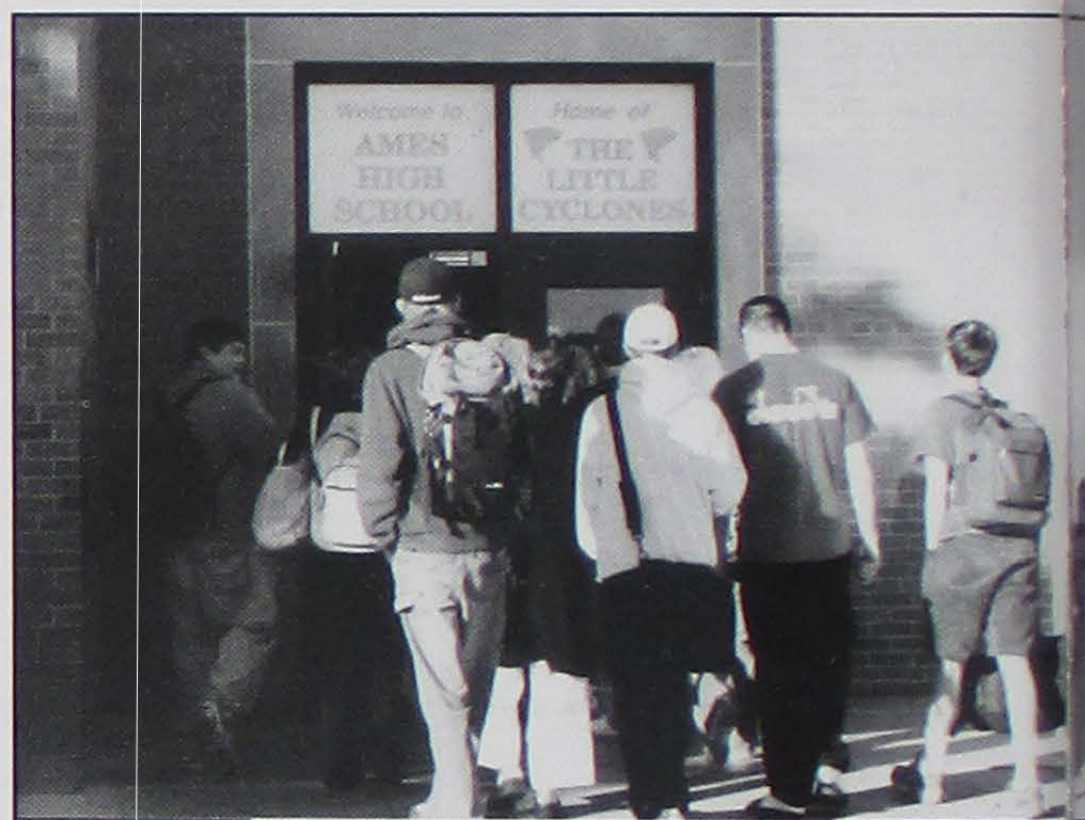
Trying to find their seats for the commencement practice, seniors Sarah Hart, Levi Nichols, Piyush Patel and Josh Teiken take a gander at the seating charts. Seniors had practice around 9:30 A.M. at Hilton Coliseum the

Thursday of graduation to work out any kinks and to make the ceremony run a bit smoother. (photo by Steph Brunia)

In preparation for her graduation, senior Ashley Jennings walks across the stage and shakes principal Michael McGrory's hand to rehearse for the awaited moment. Practice for commencement was just part of the preparations seniors took to get ready for their big night. Also, all of the students's names were read to prevent mispronunciation errors. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Come And Get It - After a long practice, the seniors were all rewarded with an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. Senior Kristin McKiernan settles her stomach with the delicious pancakes and phenomenal sausage. Seniors enjoyed the opportunity to enjoy one last meal together before going their separate ways. It was a great ending to an early morning. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Back to the Grind - Underclassmen herd into the school to attend another classes while the seniors enjoy their first few days off. Freshmen, sophm and juniors still had two weeks remaining before finals when the seniors graduated. (photo by Stephanie Brunia)

Baby Got "Bacc" - At Baccalaureate, seniors Sarah Beisser and Breanna Peterson sing "There You'll Be" to the crowd. (photo by S. Brunia)



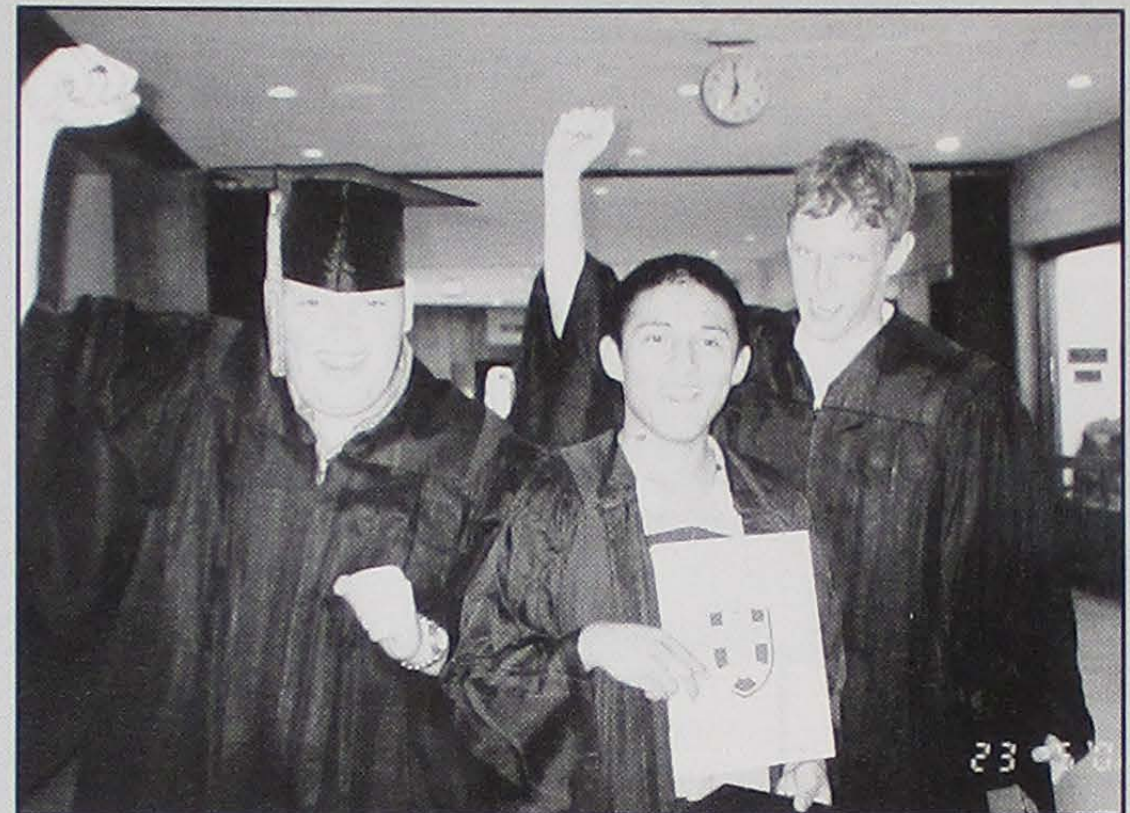


Perfect Fit - Attempting to look their best on a day that happens only once in a lifetime senior Tigon Harmison fixes senior Nandita Agarwal's collar while a friend holds up her hair. Seniors were making last minute adjustments until they finally walked across the stage, in front of the thousands in attendance, towards the rest of their lives. (photo by Steph Brunia)

They Didn't teach *this* in school - In anticipation of the upcoming ceremony, seniors hurried to get into their gowns and collars. Senior Kiley Rebarcak figures out how to put on her collar. (photo courtesy of Michael McGrory)



The Time Has Come, the Walrus Said - Awaiting the start of commencement, seniors Brandon Harris, Anthony Kassis and Devon McClure celebrate before they graduate. Seniors were required to arrive an hour prior to the ceremony in order to make sure everything was in order. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Be a Macho, Macho Man - To show his excitement for conquering years of Ames High School, senior Devin Walker shows his muscles and poses for the camera shortly before the graduation ceremony begins. Graduation was an emotional time for all seniors. Being able to say farewell forever to Ames High School was a joy for everyone, but the thought of not seeing most of their friends on a daily basis anymore tempered the excitement of most. (photo by Stephanie Brunia)



Smile For The Birdie - Seniors Michael Young, Cody Hoyt, Jon Almer and Aaron Lockhart put on smiles for the camera to mask their emotions and nerves for the big night. Seniors arrived early and found themselves with little to keep them occupied and entertained. Seniors walked the building and helped one another prepare both physically and mentally for the ceremony. (photo by Stephanie Brunia)

May 26 -

May 27- 1.
Memorial Day
(No School)

May 28 - 2. G GF
State 3. G TR
State Pentathlon
4. JV/V Bb
Roland-Story

May 29 - 1. G GF
State

May 30 - 1. G TN
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Jun. 1 - 1. G TN
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Bb Cyclone Classic

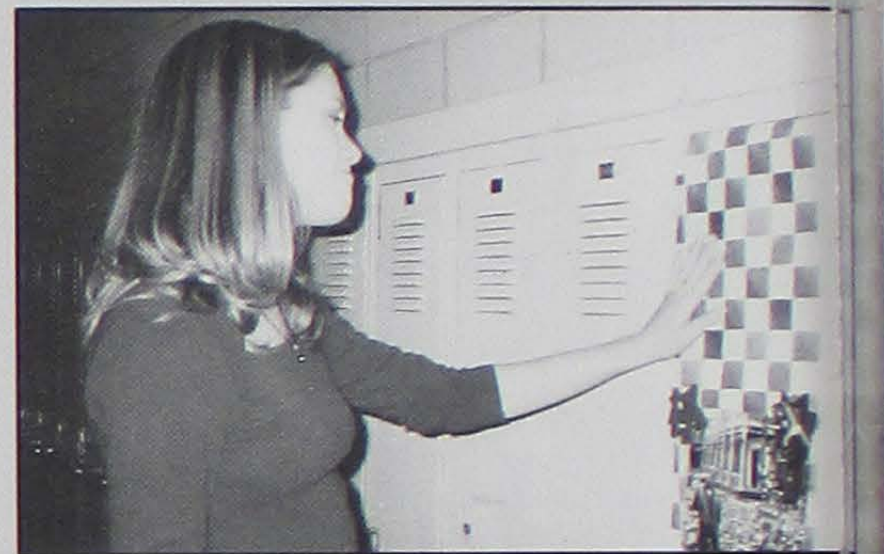


Strummin' Away - In his own little world, junior Zach Mohn makes beautiful music with a fellow junior's guitar during a fundraiser for prom. Junior Senate worked extra hard to raise money for prom, due to the fact that funds were slightly low this year. Members who volunteered to sell condiments during class periods brought some form of entertainment to help pass the time. (photo by Mandi Crawford)

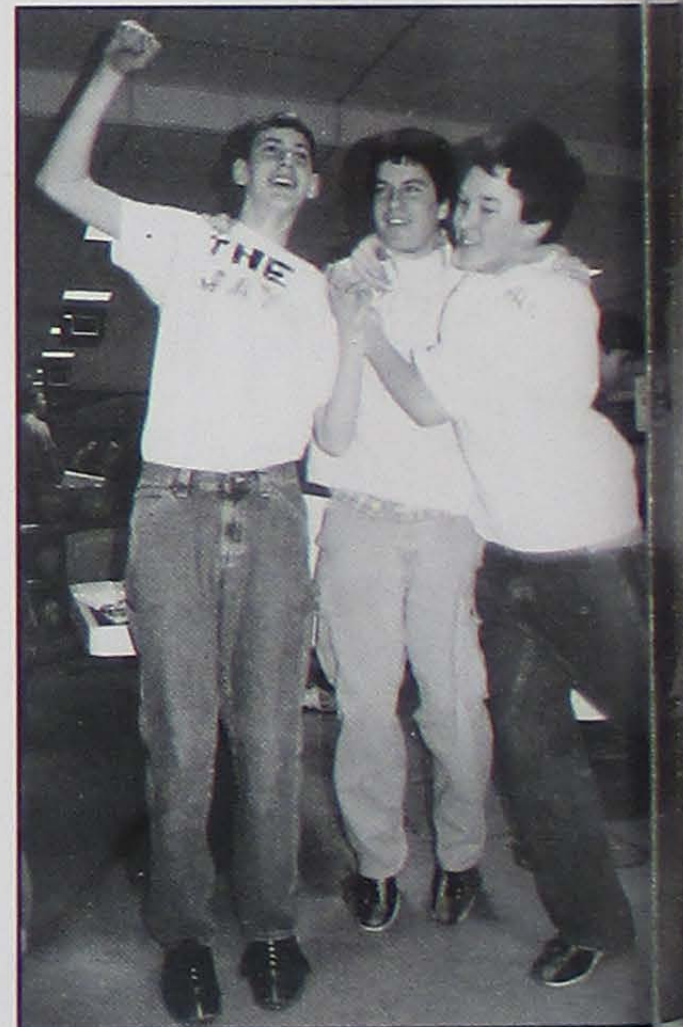
You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby - At an open house, junior Linduska and Anna Downing get the ethereal beauty of a newborn. The bouncing bundle of joy belongs to Drill Team coach Sarah Bus. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Thinking Happy Thoughts - Dreaming of the day that she too will gain her perpetual freedom by turning 18, sophomore Sarah Bohn stares dreamily at a locker decorated for a senior. Many seniors enjoyed the luxury of *that* hallowed birthday during their final school year. (photo by Mandi Crawford)



Physics is Phun, just Phace the Phacts! - Waiting patiently for the outcome of a physics lab, junior Sarah Mannatt squats next to her equipment. Although sometimes time consuming and tedious, most students in the physics classes agreed that the labs were their favorite part of the double-period. Mannatt enjoyed the outdoor labs above everything else. (photo by Jennifer Dobson)



Gobble, Gobble! - It's a game where gutters are closed and turkeys run rampant. It's the game of bowl bowling, that is. Freshmen Elias Simpson and Rick Simpson rejoice excitedly as I-bowl teammate, freshman Tim H, bowls a turkey for the first time. (photo by Peter Miller)

What Will Be Your Source of Income this Summer?



Freshman Miranda Eness-
"I will be working for a company that pollinates corn with my friend for six weeks. It'll be kind of like detassling."



Sophomore Thomas White- "Downtown Deli; it's fun and I get to eat lots of food that doesn't make me sick."



Junior David Moore-
"Creating web designs for Iowa State. No more pulling leaves off stems for me (in reference to my previous job)."

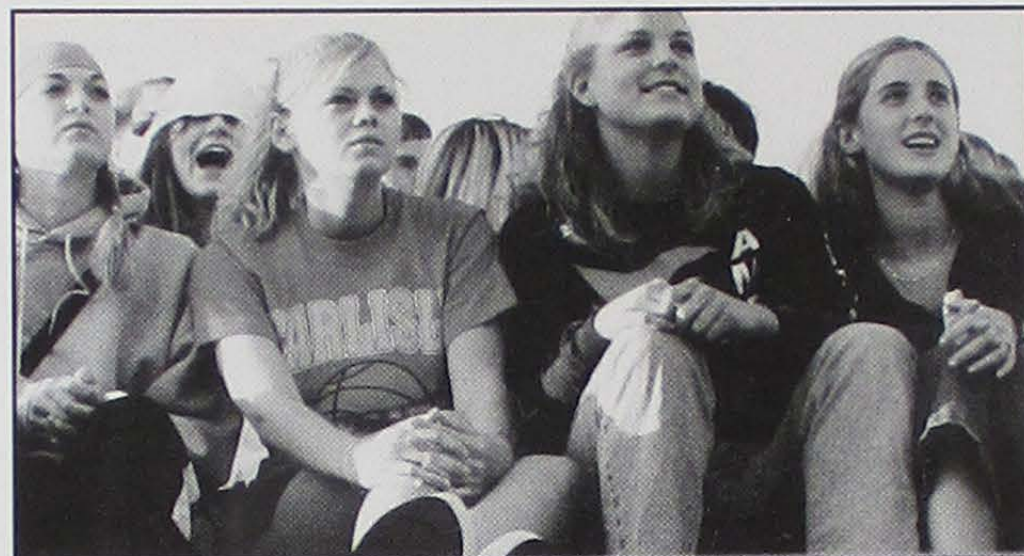


Senior Caitlin Clark-
"Well, I don't know yet. I've been looking for a job, but no one will hire me."

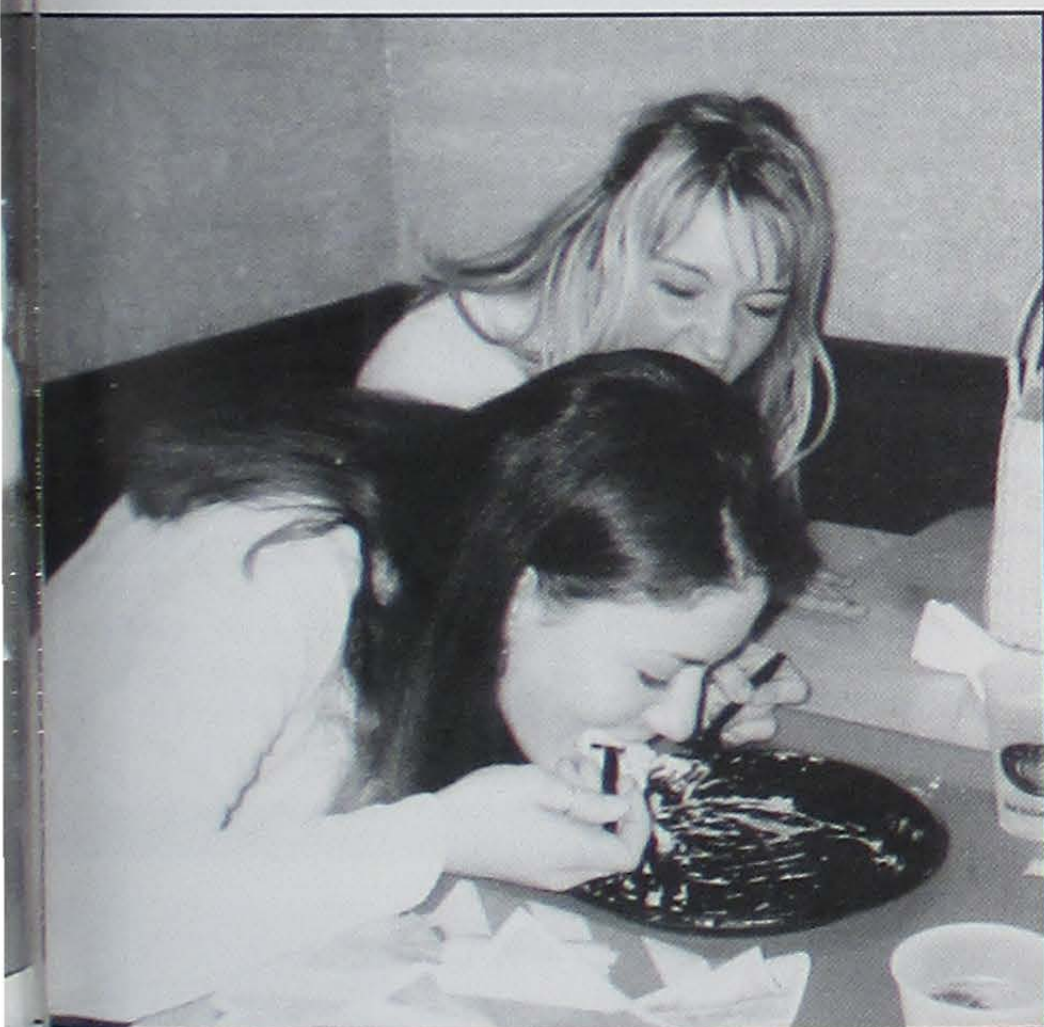


Teacher James Webb-
"My intellect, charm and stunning good looks."

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GOAL !!!! - Out supporting the soccer team, seniors Carrie Samson, Sara Tamashunas, Kellie Jutting and Megan Doering watch a soccer ball in mid-air from the bleachers above the track. This was the first year that soccer games were played on the football field. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



In Plate Club - Waste not want not. Senior Bernadette Wilson adheres to classic axiom by finishing her plate of Italian food at Fazzoli's. Senior Bunting has a healthy laugh at her friend. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Goodbye Locker, I Hardly Knew Thee-
The senior class was dealt a somewhat unpleasant surprise when they had to empty out their lockers at the very end of the school year. Senior Annon Woodin is half-buried by a hefty load of books, clothes and a variety of other things while she cleans out her locker. The clean-out was just one more sign that the end was near. Painfully near. (photo by Jen Alexander)

Jun. 2 -

Jun. 3 - 1. Semester Tests 2. V G SC Ft Dodge 3. JV/V Sb Mason City 4. V Bb Mason City 5. 9th/10th Bb @ Mason City 6. End of Fourth Nine Weeks

Jun. 4 - 1. District Wide Workshop Day 2. 9th Sb Boone 3. G SC Newton 4. JV/V Bb Boone 5. 9th/10th Bb @ Hoover

Jun. 5 - 1. Bb Waukee

Jun. 6 - 1. JV/V G SC @ Valley 2. 9th Sb Ft Dodge 3. JV/V @ Ft Dodge 4. V Bb @ Ft Dodge 5. 9th Bb Ft Dodge

Jun. 7 - 1. G SC @ Council Bluffs Tourn 2. 10th Bb Ft Dodge

Jun. 8 - 1. G SC @ Council Bluffs Tourn 2. JV/V Bb @ Boone

All Sudsed Up and No-where to Go - Not all fights stem from hatred and anger. Eight high schoolers prove that by sporting shaving cream all over their bodies after an eventful "game". The "fight" took place at FCA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and was inspired by reckless abandon due to it being the last night of the year that FCA would take place.

Hey Batta Batta, Sa-Wing Batta Batta!! - Heeding the advice of his coaches, sophomore **Brett Maysent** keeps his eye on the ball before making connection with his bat. The baseball team had a strong season and went into its final game ranked before a heartbreaking loss in the first round. (photo by Peter Miller)



"We Want Pitcher..." - Sophomore **Brett Maysent** hurls a nailing pitch to the opposing batter. Maysent showed extraordinary talent playing not only on the varsity team, but also pitching for the junior varsity team. He finished the game with a two-hit victory. (photo by Peter Miller)



Shredding the Evidence - One of the last duties that the Ames High members had to complete was the annual cleaning out of the rooms. Res teacher **Lucy Carey** shredded her paper work "just like ENRON". (photo by Peter Miller)

Ollapodrida

"Hello, my name is ollapodrida."

-Freshman Tim Har

FOURTH QUARTER



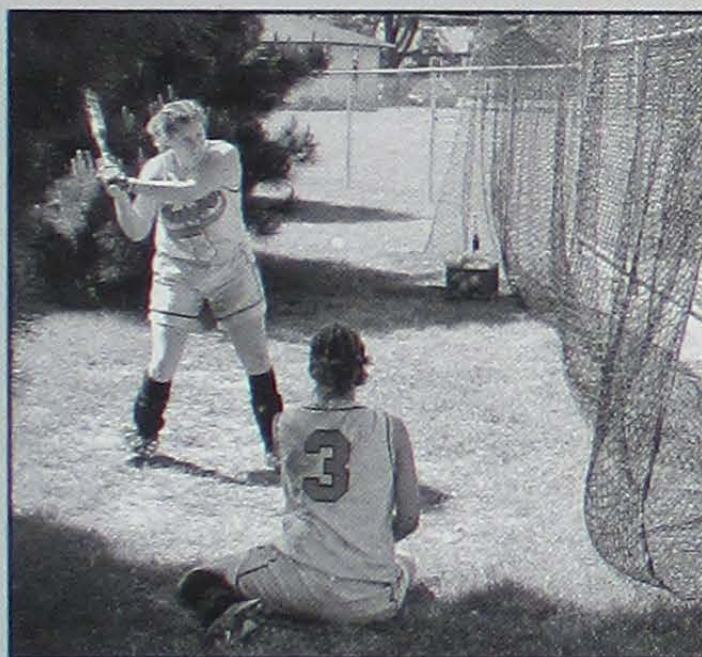
Pep Talk -
Before their game against Mason City, new head softball coach Bob Best gives the team a few words of encouragement. "I like his pep talks; they get us all going," senior Carrie Samson said. (photo courtesy of Mike Owen)

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X-Games Wannabe -
After taking a leisurely ride down the hall on his bike, freshman Luke Wilkins takes a minute to stop and converse with a class about extreme bike riding through the halls of Ames High. (photo by Peter Miller)

Stowaway -
Trying to get a better view of the game and the girl, senior Erik Palmberg hops onto the roof of his car while talking to senior Megan Doering at the baseball game. "We didn't want to pay to get in since they took away our activity passes, but I couldn't see very well because the fence was in the way so I just jumped up on the roof. It wasn't the most comfortable but it definitely saved me some money," Palmberg said. (photo by Peter Miller)



Time to Kill -
Freshmen Adam Nelson, Robb Ruben and sophomore Coda Skeffington await their next finals while keeping busy in the cafeteria on Monday. The group said they weren't concerned with their last couple of finals, so they didn't feel the need to put in any last minute cramming. (photo by Jen Alexander)

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"These trees are ollapodrida."

-Sophomore Jackie Brannan

"Ollapodrida, su madre es un 'goat with a pointy finger'."

-Junior David Moore

"My ollapodrida hurts."

-Senior Zach Booth

"a spicy stew; literally, a rotten pot."

-Webster's Dictionary



Clubs and Sports

1. Organizations or teams working together in a meeting or competition with a specific goal in mind 2. A form of recreation designed to relieve stress caused by everyday schoolwork 3. Extracurricular activities for students to become involved with Ames High 4. Activities that promote school spirit and create friendships

Elimination - At a time meet, senior **Nguyen** paces herself up a hill at the Iowa State University Cross Country Course. (photo courtesy of Mary Ackemsen)

1 and 2, and . . . - Junior drum major **Ted Brimeyer** conducts the marching band during a brief practice before a Friday night football game. (photo by Steph Brunia)



100th Green Butterfly - Amnesty



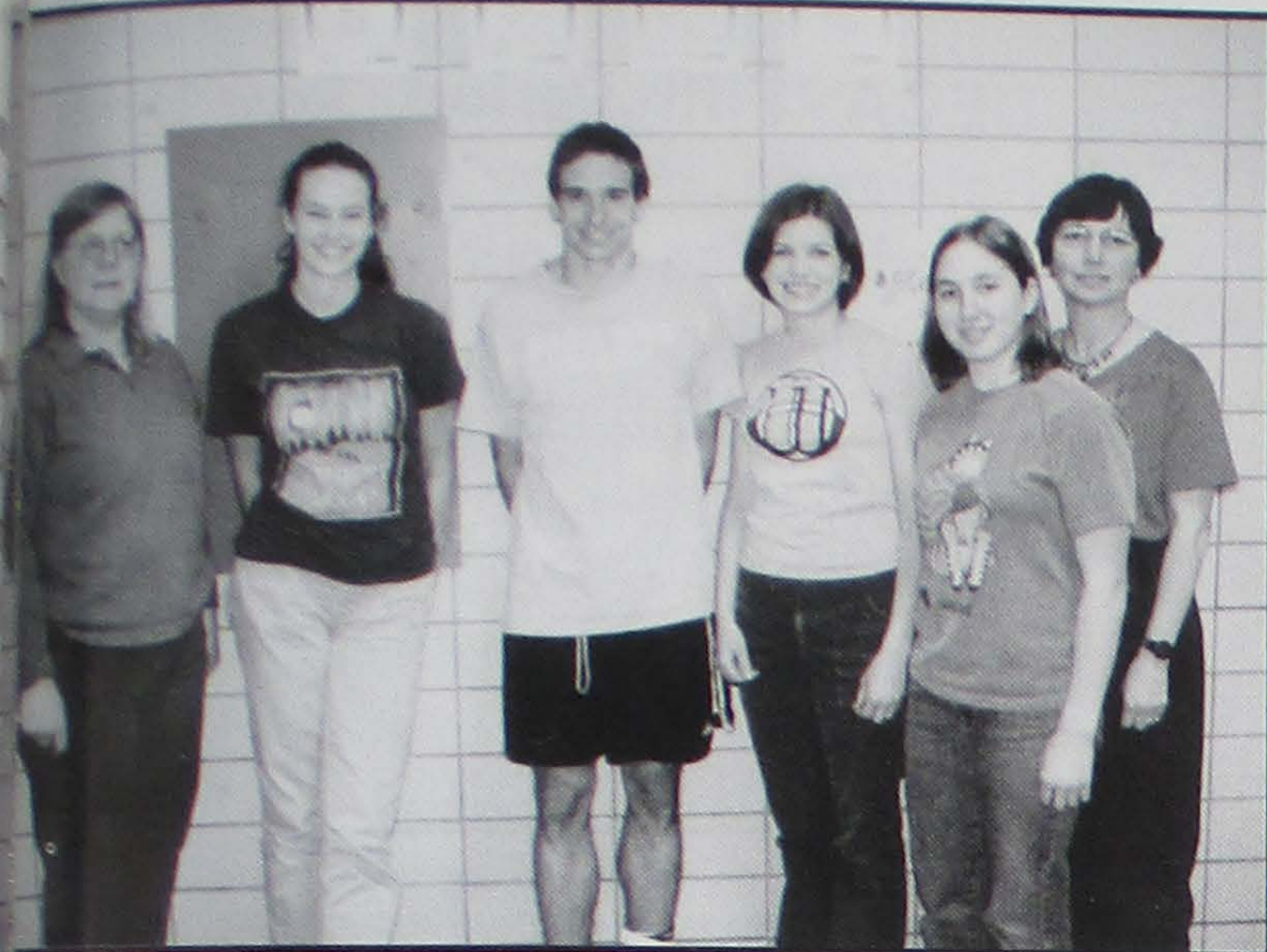
100th Green Butterfly - Row 1: Stephanie Nelson, Sara Lapan, Emily Larsen-Ferree, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Beth Bastiaans, Jessica Pfeiffer **Row 2:** Emily Lowry, Steven Diesburg, J. Oesper, Sam Larsen-Ferree, Amanda Marquardt, Anna Zimmerman, Mary Houk, Will Pett, Nima Golchin, Edward Chen **Row 3:** Casey Brown, John

Ambassadors - Row 1: Katie Brown, Emily Ertz **Row 2:** Keighley Fowler, Megan Greving, Kathryn Cottril, Josh Marker **Row 3:** Anna Steele, Brooke Novey, Meg Wade, Jen Lowry.



Amnesty International - Row 1: Greg Bonet, Dorota Pruski, Bob Uetz, Matt Mowers, Jon Dobbs **Row 2:** Ben Bryden, Evan Sengbush, Aaron Meyers, Jeff Block, Andy Laczniak, Joe Dunlay, Nate Logsdon, Mark Norris





ASTRA - Row 1: Linda Lieberman, Mary Houk, Matt Mowers, Amelia Koford, Sara Lapan, Sally Lapan



Debate - Row 1: Sara Lapan, Lindsey Sacco, Laura Lutz, Penny Fang **Row 2:** Brad Gilbert, Martin Jankowiak, Peter Ng, Adrienne Hunacek

DECA - Second Period - Row 1: Brandon Harris, Bryan Shelton, Matt Lennan, Brandon Graham, Ben Laymen, Matthew Rickert **Row 2:** Katie Nelsen, Chelsea Gard, Katie Schmaltz, Jody Dearborn, Karli Christensen, Nick Miller, Scott Lebo, Tae Blessing **Row 3:** Matt Bunker, Diana Kaufmann, Mary Ellett, Brooke Brnsen, Emily Gleason, Tom Flaws, Sara Simons, Haley Pick



DECA-Gymnastics



DECA - Fifth Period - Row 1: Ashley Petereson, Ashley Jennings, Rachel Teas, Chelsea Schmidt, Alex Dom, B.J. Wagner **Row 2:** Diana Parla, Kourtney Habhab, Amanda Vincent, Mindy Sargent, Diane Borcheding, Brandon Graham **Row 3:** Sherrilyn Jackson, Daniel Habhab, Jake Wagner, Marlon Orio, Amy Darnell, Andrew Tice, Tesdall, Adam Janssen

Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Row 1: Jessica Pfeiffer, Brandon Pei, Nate Logsdon, Piyush Patel, Valerie Gleason, Jenny Dobson, Michelle Heer **Row 2:** Andrea Schliesman, Mandy Hyde, Megan Hunziker, Jay Quigley, Rose Sibel, Kate Gleason, Laura Logsdon, Shea Prueger, Emily Blaedel, Emily Cohea **Row 3:** Timothy Njue, Amanda Yeung, Kiley Rebarcak, Jen Lowry, Jane Vu, Julie Larson, Lindsey Beckwith, Laura Swan, Kristin Redmond, Leah Boyd, Lindsey Adams, Jenny Register, Rachel Wilson, Jordan Funkhouser, Scott Hagley **Row 4:** Ben Erbes, Toby Peters, Caitlyn Knuth, Jay Honeyman, Rachel Ruggle, Sam Ruppert, Julie McElroy, Rachel Nesbitt, Dan McClanahan, Nate Prindle **Row 5:** Nate Ward, Chris Leuth, Shannon Thomas, Casey Brown, Andrea Otteman, Derek Larson, Erik Palmberg, John Loutzenhiser, Tyler Strodtman



Gymnastics - Row 1: Trisha Thompson, Jade Kvach, Courtney Crandell

Although not an organization sponsored by Ames High, SPIRIT chose to include these girls in the club section to recognize their talent, hard work and dedication to gymnastics. Below is a contributed to caption.

Sophomore Trisha Thompson, junior Jade Kvach, and freshman Courtney Crandell pose before a competition at Cardinal Gymnastics Academy here in Ames. When asked what their favorite gymnastics meet was, Crandell responded, "Regionals in Minnesota. Jade and I both finished first in the All-Around in our levels (Trisha was injured for most of the season). We felt very confident going to Nationals knowing that we competed well at the Regional meet."



Kiwanis Key Club -Mock Trial



Kiwanis Key Club - Row 1: Shilpa Reddy, Theresa Horton, Amanda Yeung, Daniel Voss
Row 2: Emily Cohea, Sarah Eggert, Jane Vu, Lindsey Adams, Emily Bird, Jenny Shen
Row 3: Amanda Doering, Emily Hennager, Meg Wade, Laura Kim, Lissa Catus, Jin Lee, Penny Fang
Row 4: Sandy Chang, Sarah Beisser, Sara Tamashunas, Megan Doering, Sarah Klinkel, Erin Todey
Row 5: Cade Cartwright, Mark Hennager, Elias Simpson, John Misra

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Mock Trial 1 - Row 1: Katie Sawer, Kristin Noack, Carmen Elliot, Katie Brown
Row 2: Jennifer Li, Shawna Simpson, Nandita Agarwal, Trishia Larson, Sarah Benson, William Shyy, Dexter Chan

Mock Trial 2 - Row 1: Stephanie Dang, Joseph DeMarie, Jin Lee
Row 2: Jennifer Li, Steven Cheuk, Rachel [unclear], Chris Johnston, Keighley Fowler, Anna Olson, Jenny Shen, Catie Glatz



Movie Club - SADD

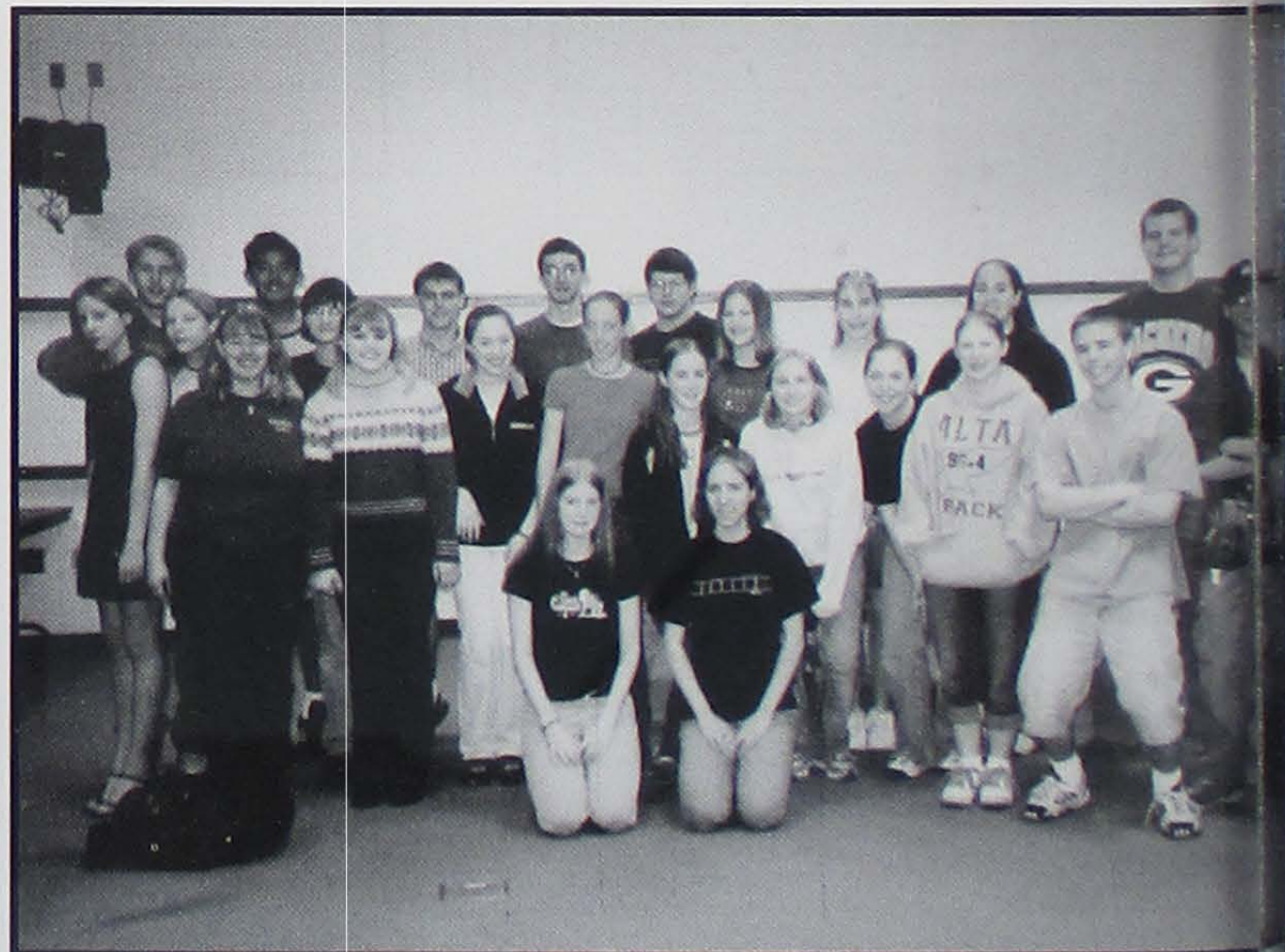


Movie Club - Row 1: Terri Mickel, Devin Walker, Nitin Gadia, Laura Swan, Rose Sibel **Row 2:** William Wood, Matt Chrusciel, Dan Krumm, Geoff Thompson, Nate Logsdon, John Misk

Phashun Klub - Row 1: Andrea Crouse, Tyler Perrin, Laura Swan, Anna Downing, Shea Prueger, Dorothy Gugel, Melinda Brandt, Betsy Dannemen



SADD - Row 1: Trishia Larson, Blakely Rule **Row 2:** Carmen Elliot, Bethany Wagner, Stephanie Ferguson, Sara Freeman, Lisa Balvanz, Diane Wilson, Kari Lubow, Kathryn Cottrill, Josh Marker, John Knau **Row 3:** Emily Shehorn, Nathan Weiss, Elizabeth Shehorn, Jason Wang, Leanna Olson, Nick Kluesner, Ben Johnson, Nate Shehorn, Meredith Scanes, Liz Geske, Jessica Balvanz, Nate Larson





Scratch Pad - Row 1: Amelia Koford, Amy Ditzel **Row 2:** Emilyn Larsen-Ferree, Mary Kolner, Abi Struck-Marcell, Katie Gidlweski



Senior Girls Club - Row 1: Melissa Riedesel, Heather Berg, Jen Lowry, Brea Peterson, Sarah Beisser, Theresa Horton, Amanda Yeung, Ashley Peppels **Row 2:** Rachelle Ruggle, Karna Larson, Meegan Hand, Rachel Jones, Sara Tamashunas, Cassandra Akers, Tamara Vinci, Sherry Cheuk **Row 3:** Lilith Dorr, Kristi Wass, Jill Nelson, Laura Stasko, Aekta Amin, Karen Ladjahasan, Ankita Amin, Sandy Chang, Jessica Lee **Row 4:** Jessica Peiffer, Annon Woodin, Sarah Benson, Julia Slocum, Laura McElherne, Megan Hunziker, Laura Ritland, Katie Brannan, Melissa McElvain, Jen Alexander

The Doctor in Spite of Himself- Row 1: Jon Dobbs, Leslie Koppenhaver, Molly Enram, Steven Diesburg **Row 2:** Mark Morris, Kate Vann-Lorenz, Les Schweikert, Trevor Brown, Madeline Russell



Plays



The Little Prince - Row 1: Laverne McRoberts, Nima Golchin, Matt Oraz, Anna Downing, Jen Alexander **Row 2:** Mikki Colbert, Peter Ng, Tamim Mayh, Julia Slocum, Allen Todd, Pavithra Rajagopalan, Amy Ditzel, Hannah F, Les Schweikert

Makin' It - Row 1: Heidi Grove, Kristin Noack, Maria Hindt, Bethany Wagner **Row 2:** Gabby Tyler, John Obrycki, Andrea Vos, Alissa Anderson, Claire Miller, Neil Lutz, Eric Redmond **Row 3:** Hannah Rothmayer, Anna Kurkalova, Liz Geske **Row 4:** William Woods, Heather McMichen, Sarah Hanson, Jessica Balvanz, Damien Snook, Thomas White, Christina McClelland, Alicia Martins, Meredith Scanes, Meredith Talbert, Grant Cooper, Nathaniel Oster, Isaiah Cunnally, Nathan Weiss, Rachel Lange, Lara Parkins, Emily Horn



Bye Bye Birdie - Row 1: Heather McMichen, Clarissa Spicer, Katie Brown, Emily Ertz, Emily Tuttle, Ted Brimeyer, Brea Peterson, Lori Moorman, David Porto, Kyle Rippey, Danielle Knutson, Amy Noxon, Leslie Koppenhaver, Sarah Beisser, Katie Brannan **Row 2:** Emilyn Larsen-Faree, Caitlin Clark, Jenny Dobson, Amy Ditzel, Pavithra Rajagopalan, Madeline Russell, Emily Smith, Caitlyn Knuth, Ashley Harding, Annon Woodin **Row 3:** Ermala Krusel, Nathan Wiese, Meegan Hand, Mike Wandling, Mary Kohler, Karna Larson, Zach Bugg, Sarah Long, Sam Ruppert, Derek Martin, Erin Thatcher, Cathy Compton, Steve Diesburg, Mindy Heitzman, Michael Ciccoti, Megan Greulich, Wayne Schlei, Scott Johnson, Andy Lamp, Matt Gemmill, Les Schweikert, Ben Cheney, Ben Ward, Toby Peters, Karl Peterson





Charlie's Aunt - Row 1: Jon Dobbs, Mark Norris, Mikki Colbert **Row 2:** Nevin Sebastian, Adam DeMarie, John Obrycki, Jon Russell, Laura McElherne, Katie Adam, Molly Schram



Pygmalion - Row 1: Jessica Balvanz, Kate Gleason, Mikki Colbert, John Obrycki, Molly Schram, Nathan Kapke **Row 2:** Andrea Vos, Ted Brimeyer, Isaiah Cunnally, Ermala Krusel, Emily Smith, Anat Shinar, Steven Diesburg, Leslie Koppenhaver, Meegan Hand, Toby Peters, Theresa Horton, Tracy Sharp, Madeline Russel, Olga Balema, Jen Alexander, Kate Van-Lorenz, Tyler Strodtman, Laura Stasko

Senior Mentors - Row 1: Steven Diesburg, Andrea Crouse, Katie Brannan, Amanda Eng, Sarah Fauquet **Row 2:** Jen Alexander, Matt, Nate Logsdon, Nitin Gadia, Jen Lowry, Kara Ritland, Sarah Beisser, Melissa Adesl **Row 3:** John Muehe, Beth Palumbo, Nevin Sebastian, Janice Gustafson, Kellie King, Lisle Hinderks **Row 4:** Joe Dunlay, Casey Brown, Rachel Marek, Lane Jahn, Leah McDuff, Karen Ladjahasan, Sandy Wang **Row 5:** Charles Litchfield, Andrea Woodward, Ankita Amin, Kristina Arthur, Kaitchen Matson



Spectrum - Speech



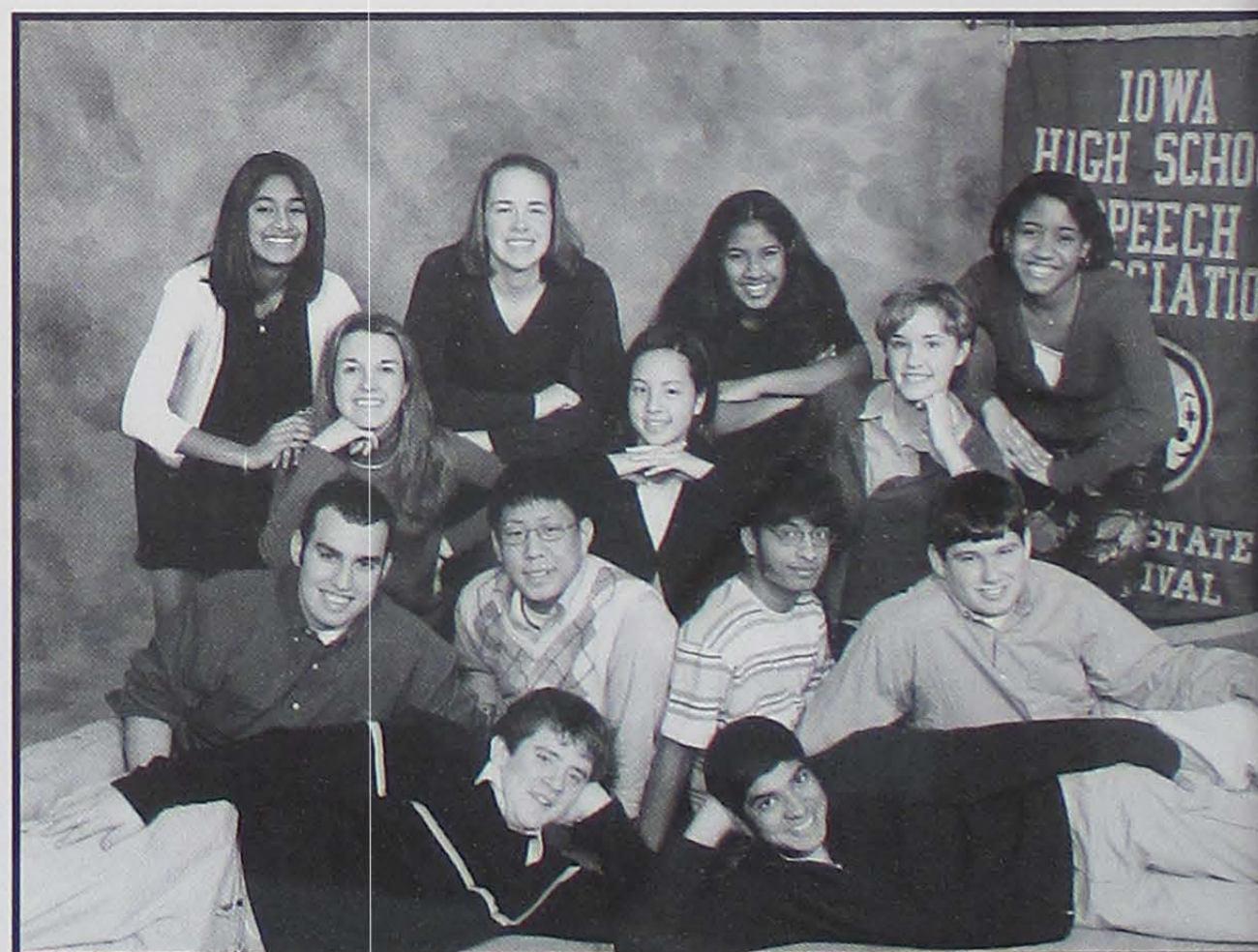
Spectrum - Row 1: Beth Bastiaans, Cherith Tyler, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Emilyn Larsen-Ferree, Sara Lapan, Sam Larsen-Ferree **Row 2:** John Bure, Jessica Brown, Will Pett, Thomas White

Speech - Row 1: Sarah Spencer, Christina Godfrey, Alex Ingham, Beth McKiernan, Audrey Leung **Row 2:** Connie Ringlee, Penny Fang, Elizabeth Lott, Steph Cox, Katie Sawyer, Leslie Koppenhaver, Amelia Koford **Row 3:** Meghan Dilks, Lora Van Marcel, Ashley Cochren, Emily Ertz, Cathy Compton, Laura Beeman, Emily Smith, Katie Gidlewski **Row 4:** Peter Ng, Neal Marasinghe, Edward Chen, Robert Chang, Greg Scallon, Anna Kurkalova, Jessica Zuerner, Eman Mahgoub, Beth Bastiaans **Row 5:** Heidi Grove, Latisha Myers, Anna Steele, Mikki Colbert, Irmela Kuesell, Elizabeth Sharpe, Katie Slotter, Amy Barrett, Jon Dobbs, William Shyy, Evan Herrnsstadt **Row 6:** Stephanie Nelson, Jessica Balvanz, John Obrycki, Andrea Vos, Bryan Schainker, Jen Lowry, Shannon Thomas, Sarah Beisser, Amanda Yeung, Shilpa Reddy **Row 7:** Jennie Shin, Patrick Howell, Cade Cartwright



Speech All State TV News Team -

Row 1: Jon Dobbs, Nevin Sebastian **Row 2:** Brian Schainker, Peter Ng, Nitin Gadia, Evan Herrnsstadt **Row 3:** Jen Lowry, Amanda Yeung, Amy Barrett **Row 4:** Shilpa Reddy, Heidi Grove, Raathai Molian, Latisha Myers





SPIRIT - Row 1: Jenny Dobson **Row 2:** Meg Wade, Mandi Crawford, Jen Alexander, Emily Cohea, Nate Logsdon **Row 3:** Melisse Owen, Ronna Belz, Kelley Scheppler, Allison Burke, Jessica Knight, Tyler Perrin, Caitlin Clark, Steph Brunia **Row 4:** Sarah Bohn, James Webb, Peter Miller, Susie Goldman, Christen Calentine



Strategic Games Club - Row 1: Matt Duffy, Ryan Guffy, Peter Ng, Evan Sengbusch, Jess Estill, Audrey Weidemeier, Travis Jones, Joe Stigler, Ian Smith **Row 2:** Nick Bessman, Martin Jankowiak, Andrew Nelson, Dan Wandling, Chris Bystrom, Zach Mohn, Thomas Kiliper, Eric Nau, Jake Dunshee

Student Council - Row 1: Nate Logsdon, Emily Smith, Emily Ertz, Penny Fang, Rob Eker, Luke Lowry **Row 2:** Erin McCuskey, Emeline Hallam, Latisha Myers, Jane W, Laura Logsdon, Jenny Shen, Lucas Barth, Jen Lowry **Row 3:** Justin McGeeney, Mark Norris, Dan Wandling, Shannon Thomas, Sarah Beisser, Andrew Bedeken, Thomas White, Jon Russell, Justin Heser, Jackie McEachran, Paul Earney, Caitlyn Knuth, Steven Diesburg, Wade Cartwright.



Thespians - Web



Thespians - Row 1: Lori Moorman, Leslie Koppenhaver, Katie Adam, K. Van-Lorenz **Row 2:** Mark Norris, Troy Sharp, Les Schweikert, Steven Diesbe **Row 3:** Jon Russell, Nathan We, Jessica Balvanz, Jon Dobbs, Mily Schram, Lavonne McRoberts, Al Jero

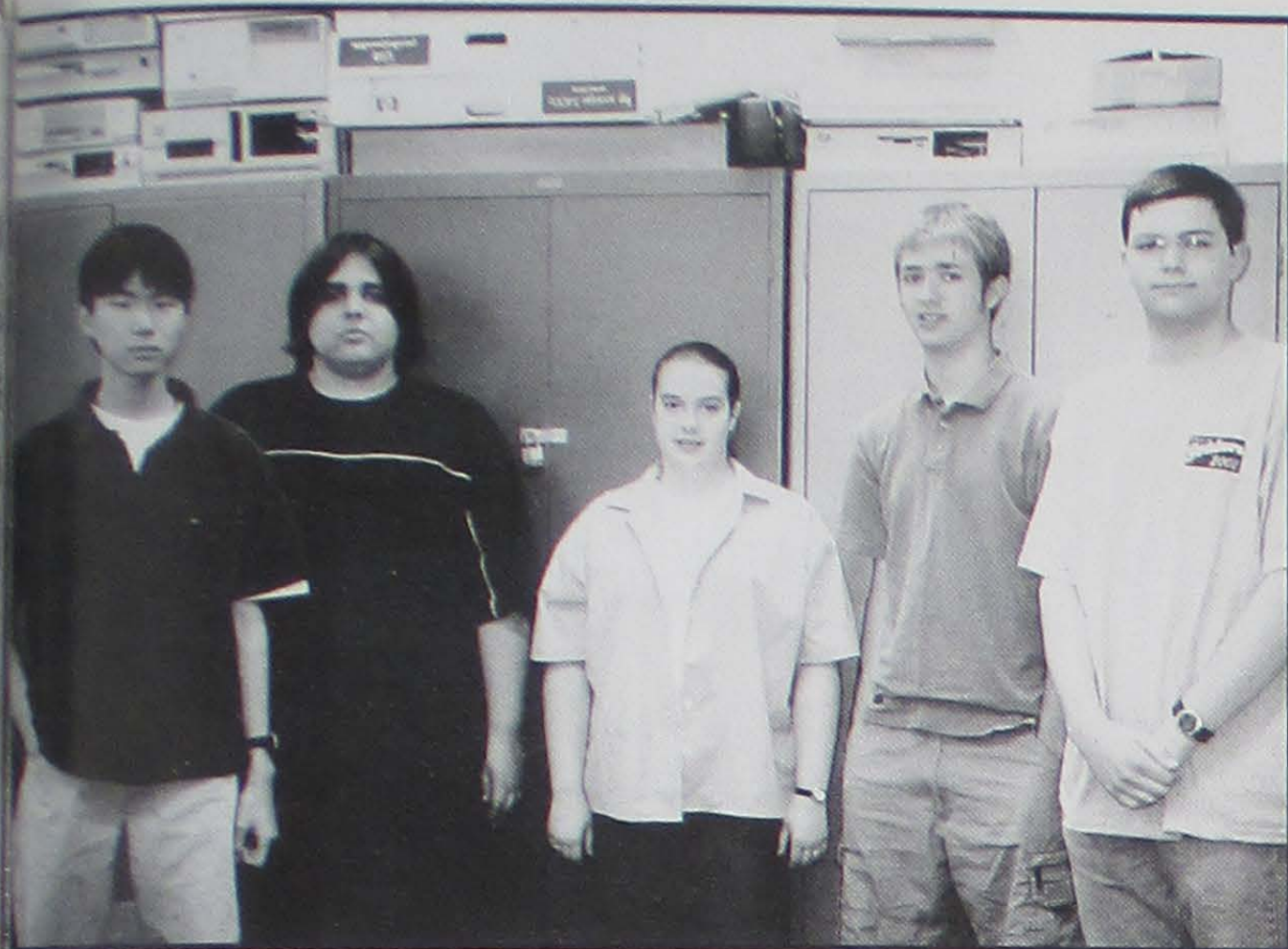
Web Semester 1 - Row 1: Amanda Yeung, Shilpa Reddy, Jon Russell, Aaron Myers, Dan Bretz **Row 2:** Chris Bystrom, Peter Evangelou **Row 3:** Evan Sengbusch, Jeff Block, Ian Smith, Evan Herrnstadt, Nevin Sebastian, Jon Dobbs, Anat Shinar, Shannon Thomas, Lauren Burke, Anna Steele, Valerie Gleason **Row 4:** Dan Wandling



Web Semester 2 - Row 1: Jon Dobbs, Ian Smith **Row 2:** Evan Sengbusch, Amanda Yeung, Valerie Gleason, Jessica Knight, Clarissa Spicer, Peter Ng, Evan Herrnstadt **Row 3:** Darin Johnson, Lauren Burke, Laura McElherne, Shilpa Reddy, Anna Steele, Shannon Thomas, Joel Harris, Jeff Block, Dan Bretz



Web Club - Kyle Rippey Fan Club



Web Club - Eugene Park, Ben Montour, Maggie Larabee, Nick Redmond, John Rearick

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YARC - Row 1: Emily Ertz, Lauren Alexander Row 2: Adam Christy, Samantha Webster, Linzy Cody, Kris Cody

The Kyle Rippey Fan Club- Amy Oxon, Caitlin Knuth, Ashley Harding, Danielle Knutson, Emily Smith, Katie Brannan, Annon Woodin, Brea Peterson



Port-a-Potty Posse - NRA



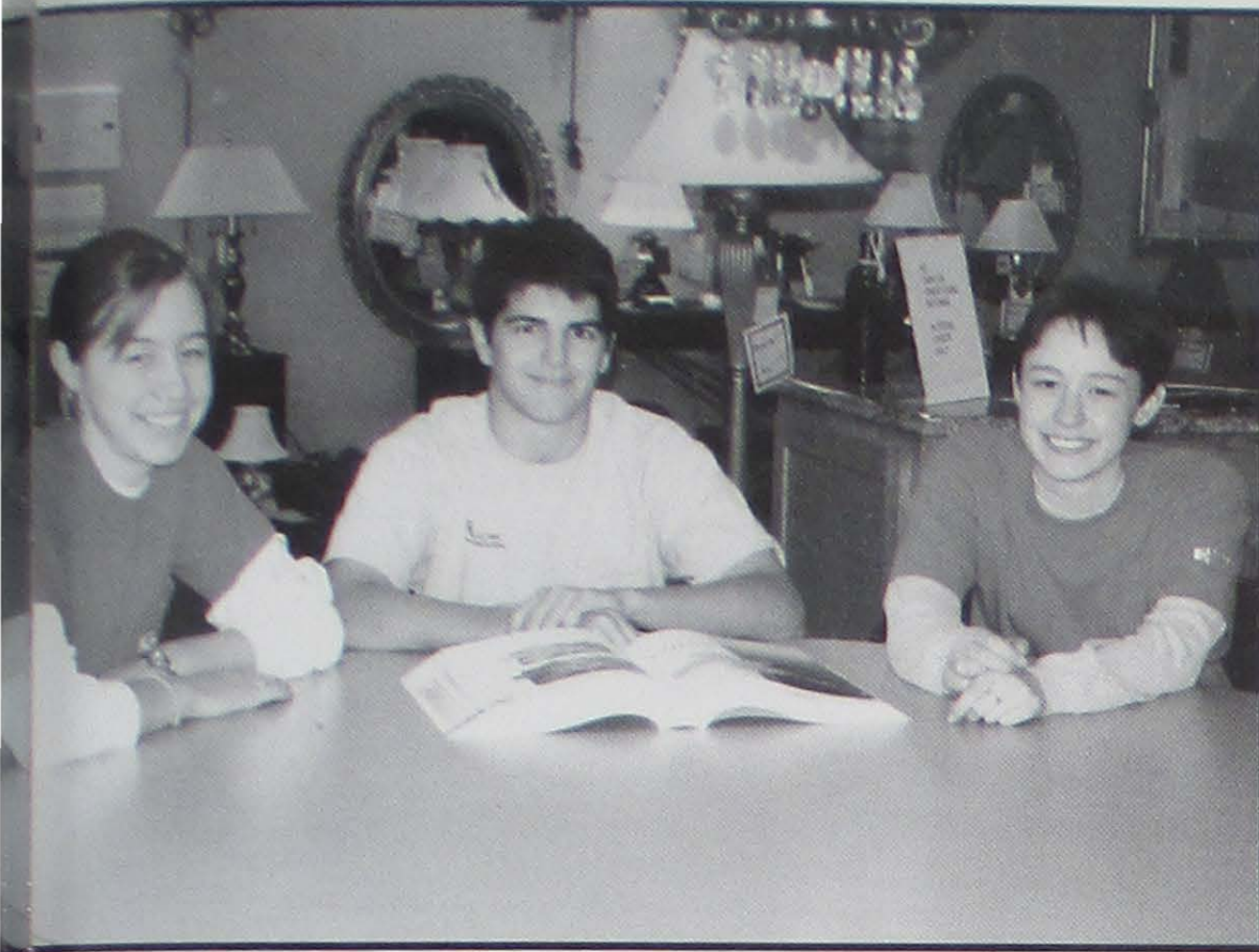
Port-a-Potty Posse-Trystan Wood
Dan McClanahan, Luke Lowry, M
Clark, Derek Colvin

Brothers and Sisters Who Dress Alike - Laura Logsdon, Nate Logsdon



Ames High NRA Chapter - Column 1: Brad Gilbert Column 2: Peter Ng Column 3: Andrew Fowler





Electric Wholesale Eclectics: Clockwise Around the Table Starting on the Left: Stephanie Brunia, David Metzger, Natalie Brunia Counterclockwise Starting on the right: Natalie Brunia, David Metzger, Stephanie Brunia

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Tree Huggers of America - President: Alex Domoto; Vice-President: Alex Domoto; Secretary: Alex Domoto; Treasurer: Alex Domoto; Climbing Organizer: Alex Domoto; Tree Specialist: Alex Domoto; Avid Tree Fan: Alex Domoto

White Boys Can Jump! - Row 1: Ben [unclear], Sam Ruppert Row 2: Carl [unclear] person

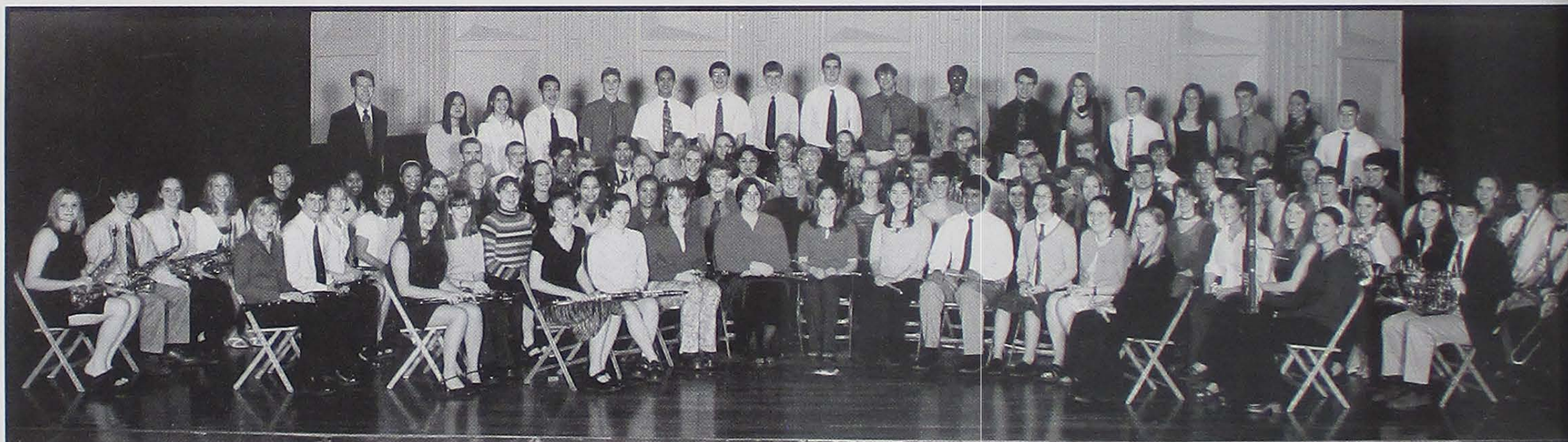


Band

Band - 1. A group of people united for some purpose 2. A group of musicians playing together, especially upon winning a state championship 3. To unite in order to reach a goal 4. The members of Symphonic, Concert and Freshman bands wear ties, hats and gloves in the fall to form one of the largest marching bands across the state and perform at every half-time during football season 5. Directed by Homer Gartz and Chris Ewan



Symphonic - Row 1: Andrea Vos, Ben Nerdig, Emily Fauquet, Amelia Koford, Kristin Noak, Anne Dressler, Golchin, Julia Slocum, Megan Greving, Laura Beeman **Row 2:** Stephanie Nelson, Jessica Balvanz, Emily Lowry, Vleck, Cathy Compton, Gretchen Matson, Emily Smith, Janice Gustafson, Matt Gemmill, Melissa Mikesch, Koppenhaver, Sarah McDuff, Megan Greulich, Sarah Fauquet **Row 3:** Brea Peterson, Sara Pfeiffer, A Platt, McMaken, Andrea Woodward, Allison Mahan, Dexter Chan, Abby Cochren, Nick Welter, Gene Garcia, Nate Logson, Katie Gidlewski, Britta Larson, John Koehler, Caity Raich, Nathaniel Oster, Andrea Miller, Emily Morris, Jessi Stevenson **Row 4:** Ian Chidister, Andrew Kang, Sarah Long, Kristi Wass, Jessica Pfeiffer, Derek Martin, Nick Redmond, Schmidt, Andy Jordan, Wayne Schlei, J.C. Morris, Jon Dobbs, Nathan Kapke, Scott Townsend, Emily Hennager, Pickett, Steve Diesburg, Katie Brannan, Maggie Larabee **Row 5:** Homer Gartz, Jonathan Park, Jon Saxton, Krumm, Chris Lueth, Adam Larson, Dan McClanahan, Rachel Marek, Melissa Riedesel



Concert - Row 1: Claire Miller, Anna Cowan, Sarah Klinkel, Alisa Meyer, Julie Oesper, Joyce Kang, Sid Nilakanta, Meghan Dilks, Irwin, Meg Wade **Row 2:** Shawna Simpson, Jennifer Ohman, Lora VanMarel, Kay-Marie Lamar, Rheza Canizar, David Gustafson, Secrist, Stephanie Cecil, Jackie Brannan, Lavonne McRoberts, Karen Ewalt, Sarah Maahs, Meredith Talbert, Trishia Larson, Emily **Row 3:** Traci Hawley, Kai Marten, Heather Stairs, Romila Mukerjee, Val Roark, Rachel Taege, Kari Lubow, Kraig Popelka, Whitney Wickham, Eric Redmond, Tommy Chan, Gavin White, Jessica Maher-Lewis, Kris Hasstedt, David Prater, Ken Likura-Gross, Seth Jacobson-Swaen, Chad Shonkwiler, Adam Hundertmark, Jon Knau, Ben Ward, Katie Klotzbach, Denise Clark, Ted Brimeyer **Row 4:** Arriel Wayne, Jay Quiley, Crystal Pilcher, Emily Cohea, Peter Choi, Raathai Molian, Rose Sibbel, John Herriges, Josh Pavey, Nadia Hashemi-Toroghi, Matt Chrusciel, Amy Barrett, Heather Johnson, Alissa Anderson, Heidi Grove, Michael Christy, Bill Cleary, James Russell, Toby Peters, Eric McDonald, Bailey, Stavy Evans, Christine Westgate, Jake Babcock, Andrew Miller, Katherine Beavers, Ben Marsden, Ben Cheney, Will Mekemson **Row 5:** Chris Ewan, Kristi Baker, Jenny F. Dobson, Travis Simpson, Michael, Tamashunas, Jason Wang, Ben Johnson, Matt Rohlf, Thomas Vite, David Roberts, Wes Norris, Mark Norris, Shea Prueger, Mike Jones, Morgan Siefert, Brian Janke, Tess Hannapel, Andrew Metz



Load 'em Up - The daily task of loading the sousaphones to the truck isn't necessarily boring. Seniors **J.C. Morris** and **J. Dobbs** appear to be enjoying themselves. (photo by Caitlyn Clark)

Play That Funky Music - Waiting patiently before the Symphonic Band performance, senior **Katie Brannan** flashes a smile. (photo by Steph Brunia)



MUSIC



Freshman - **Row 1:** Neal Marasinghe, Jill Kasper, Natalie Brunia, Audrey Leung, Catie Glatz, Pavla Brachova, Lisa Alvanz, Mindy Tewtten **Row 2:** Max Choi, Robert Chang, Blair Struble, Jamie Carlyle, Rachel Gallagher, Andy Lamp, Ben Barclay, Laura Logsdon, Emily Bird, Kacy Merseal, Jianna Dakin, Erin Chrusciel, Lauren Reynolds, Abby Gaul, Sarah Hanson **Row 3:** Lissy Woodward, Nadya Pecharsky, David Manu, Ashley Robertson, Alex Carlson, Eman Mahgoub, Gretchen Gerbracht, Rob Vidimos, Jim Schreitmueller, Kyle Uhlmeyer, Jordan Rietz, Lucy Chidister, Brian Davis, Elias Simpson, Daniel Carswell, Adam Schmidt, Mirelle Luecke, Jennifer Li, David Porto, Andy Fullhart, Jesse Jamey **Row 4:** Karl Peterson, Dana Peterson, Ben Kolner, Heather Anderson, Steph Cox, Greg Scallon, Darren Geil, Rebora Rock, Zach Bugg, Ricky Fields, Devon Parks, Christina Godfrey, Kaci Chandra, Susan Raich, Nathan Larson, Elizabeth Lott

Chorus

Chorus: 1. A company of singers performing together 2. A group singing or speaking something together 3. The refrain of a song, following each verse 4. A large group of students who meet every day of the week in a freezing cold room located in the auditorium to rehearse and perfect music to be performed at various concerts throughout the year 5. Directed by Steven and Mary Stuart



Freshman - Row 1: Maria Sotn, Bree Cobb, Katie Sawyer, Alex Ling, Susan Fratzke, Christina Godfrey, Au Leung, Elizabeth Cott, Daniel Vos, Cr Fernandez-Baca **Row 2:** Eman Magh, Smantha Lewis, Many Pirog, Eliza Wong, Tyan Asklof, Jessica Zeu, Darshana Bhattacharyya, Jill Harris, sica Young, Jane Vu **Row 3:** Je Register, Sarah Eggert, David Porto, Sokoll, Jin Lee, Mirelle Luecke, Warwick, Katie Brimeyer, Jordan T, Natalie Brunia **Row 4:** Luke Lowry, Norris, Sam Larsen-Ferree, Jessica Br, Carolyn Goedeken, Clara Weber, S, Spencer, Laura Logsdon, Libby, Rachel Saikaly **Row 5:** Nicole Cio, Paul Heideman, Jianna Dakin, Woods, Chelsea Lamar, Emily Bird, Chidister, Casy Zhang, Lindsay Ada, Lucas Warth **Row 6:** Ashley Robert, Chris Breyfogle, Carmi Spicer, Ke Dunshee, Melanie Wanzek, Jamie Cal, B.J. Dilla, Katelynn Ihle, Kay Mwa, Mindy Twetten **Row 7:** Danny Apa, Zach Bugg, Chad Pedersen, Jon Nau, Hennager, Andy Lamp, Sami Villw, Ashley Hamilton

Concert Choir - Row 1: Laura Schoelkoph, Carmen Elliot, Kristen Russell, Laura Pospisil, Ashleigh Ward, Hannah Rothmayer, Bethany Wagner, Kara Prior, Katie Cottrill, Anu Biswas **Row 2:** Amanda Waddell, Irene Kirchner, Sarah Gaunt, Keighley Fowler, Diane Wilson, Rachel Kapke, Stephanie Ferguson, Samantha Davis, Robin Bullock, Cassandra McConkey **Row 3:** Sarah Njue, Ronna Belz, Jackie Brannan, Mindy Heitzman, Lissa Catus, Stephanie Cecil, Elizabeth Shehorn, Lindsey Coady, Gaila Edwards, Petra Salazar **Row 4:** Anna Osmundson, Ashely Harding, Kari Lubow, Tommy Chan, Emily Shehorn, Emilee McMillen, Nick Paul, Christina McClelland, Sara Freeman, Shivgami Arora **Row 5:** Farah Jouhar, Amy Bader, Rebecca Appleton, Christen Berg, Jacob Flemming, Rachel Enderland, LeeAnna Olson, Liz Geske, Veronica Hindt, Nick Kluesner **Row 6:** Oliver Keeling, Alan Todd, Nathaniel Oster, Blakely Rule, Heather Johnson, Lavonne McRoberts, Ermala Krusel, Maureen Petersen, Meredith Scanes, Adolfo Ninaquispe **Row 7:** Trevor Bruge, Mikhail Kolosov, Troy Peperkorn, Matt Secrist, Andy Lamont, Brad Petersen, Srah Bohn



Choir - Orchestra



Concert Chorale - Row 1: Heather Berg, Molly Martens, Emily Ertz, Amy Ditzel, Meghan Dilks, Erin Thatcher, Katie Brannan, Jessica Pfeiffer, Laura Beeman, Emily Smith
Row 2: Molly Schram, Emily Larsen-Ferree, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Hannah Polashek, Abi Struck-Marcell, Valerie Gleason, Sarah Hansen, Megan Greulich, Pavithra Rajagopalan, Amy Noxon
Row 3: Britta Larson, Caitlyn Knuth, Meegan Hand, Katie Brown, Nikia Campbell, Annon Woodin, Andrea Woodward, Karna Larson, Katie Adam, Clarissa Spicer
Row 4: Danielle Knutson, Justin McGeeney, Emily Tuttle, Alicia Martin, Sarah Beisser, Kristina Arthur, Nate Ward, Shannon Thomas, Kristin Redmond, Amy Brinkheide
Row 5: Christjahn Beck, Peter Ng, AJ Turner, Kai Martin, Ted Brimeyer, David Gustafson, Cathy Compton, Sarah Long, Brendon Persaud, Jimmy Roach, Ben Ward
Row 6: John Myers, Sam Ruppert, Lane Jahn, Michael Ciccotti, Ian Chidister, Trevor Brown, Scott Johnson, Kyle Rippey, Geoffrey Asklof, Mary Kolne, Les Schweikert
Row 7: William Woods, Matt Spencer, Wayne Schlei, Matthew Gemmill

MUSIC

Orchestra: 1. A group of musicians, especially string players, organized to perform ensemble music 2. The space in front of stage in a modern theater that is used by an orchestra 3. A group of Ames High students that play violins, cellos and other instruments to create a blended sound 4. The Orchestra of Ames High is directed by Mary Kay Polashek 5. For the year of 2001-2002 the group traveled to Minnesota and Wisconsin to tour



Orchestra - Row 1: Beth Bastiaans, Sherry Cheuk, Anu Biswas, Alex Ingham, Katie Cotrill, Hannah Park, Stephanie Gong, Lori Moorman, Aviv Luban, Laura Johnson, Keighley Fowler
Row 2: Alexander, Stephen Cheuk, Kathy Formaker, Greg Scallon, Maggie Larabee, Clara Weber, Jessica Saikaly, Penny Fang, Jennifer Lowry, Gretchen Matson, Hangyul Kim, Maria Hindt, Jessica
Row 3: Mindy Ganzer, Laura Lutz, Andrea Vos, Abi Struck-Marcell, Emily Smith, Megan Greving, Pavithra Rajagopalan, Mrs. Polashek
Row 4: Chris Johnson, Doug Choi, Ursula Dial, Laura Kim, Kristi Wass, Shilpa Reddy, Jessi Stevenson, Jessica Bird Bear, Adam DeMarie, Janice Gustafson, Ted Brimeyer, Leslie Koppenhaver, Emmeline Hallam, Mindy Heitzman, Arora, Charissa Millen, Hannah Polashek
Row 5: Mark Hennager, Luke Lowry, Jonathan Park, Will Pett, John Misra, Kai Tanaka, Vinayak Vittal, Jon Dobbs, Nitin Gadia, William Shyy, Catherine Wilson, Caity Raich, Rachel Marek, James Russell, Meredith Talbert, Kristin Emery, Catie Glatz, Veronica Hindt, Rebecca Raab, Emily Hennager
Row 6: Erin Radach, Charles Theesfield, Nima Golchin, Claire Morris, Chris Lueth, Dan Krumm, Matt Gemmill, Mark Bovenmyer, Emily Horn, Andrea Miller, Ben Nerdig, Nathaniel Oster, Tushar Dayal, Charles Theesfield, Nima Golchin, Claire Morris, Chris Lueth, Dan Krumm, Matt Gemmill, Mark Bovenmyer, Melissa Riedesel, Rachel Jones, Kate Pickett, Kristen McKiernan, Emily Morris, Ashley Holland, Sarah Tsai, Stephanie Wells-Gray

Fall Cheerleading

Fall Cheerleading: 1. The act of leading or directing a group of people in an organized cheer or chant, especially at sports events. 2. Individuals responsible for creating school spirit at athletic events, such as football, volleyball, swimming, golf, and cross country. 3. Brave persons willing to be fliers, or those who are thrust high into the air. 4. Pom poms, cheek cheers, and cheaters. 5. Inspiration instigators (i.e. Bring It On).

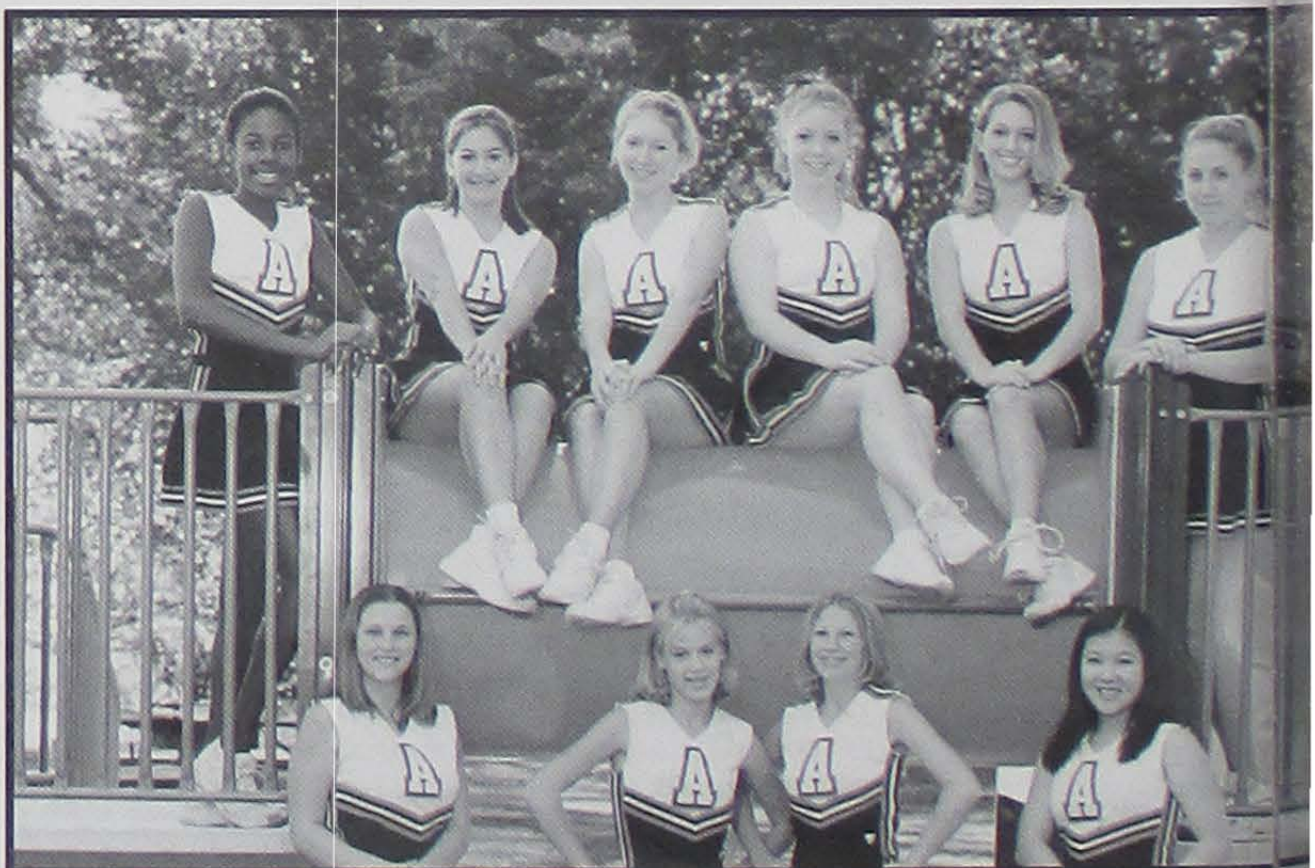


Varsity - Row 1: Claire Morris, Kristina Redmond, Rachel Elliot, Heather Johnson
Row 2: Emmeline Hallam, Megan Cross, Kate McHugh, Lisa Simpson, Mary Bett
 Latrice Sawyer, Haley Pick, Sara Simons
 Lisle Hinderks, Sara Tamashunas
Row 3: Rachel Curtis, Beth Raske, Jenna Carr
 Amy Brinkheide, Ashley Jones, Micaela
 Ciccotti, Kellie Jutting, Mandi Hyde, Melissa
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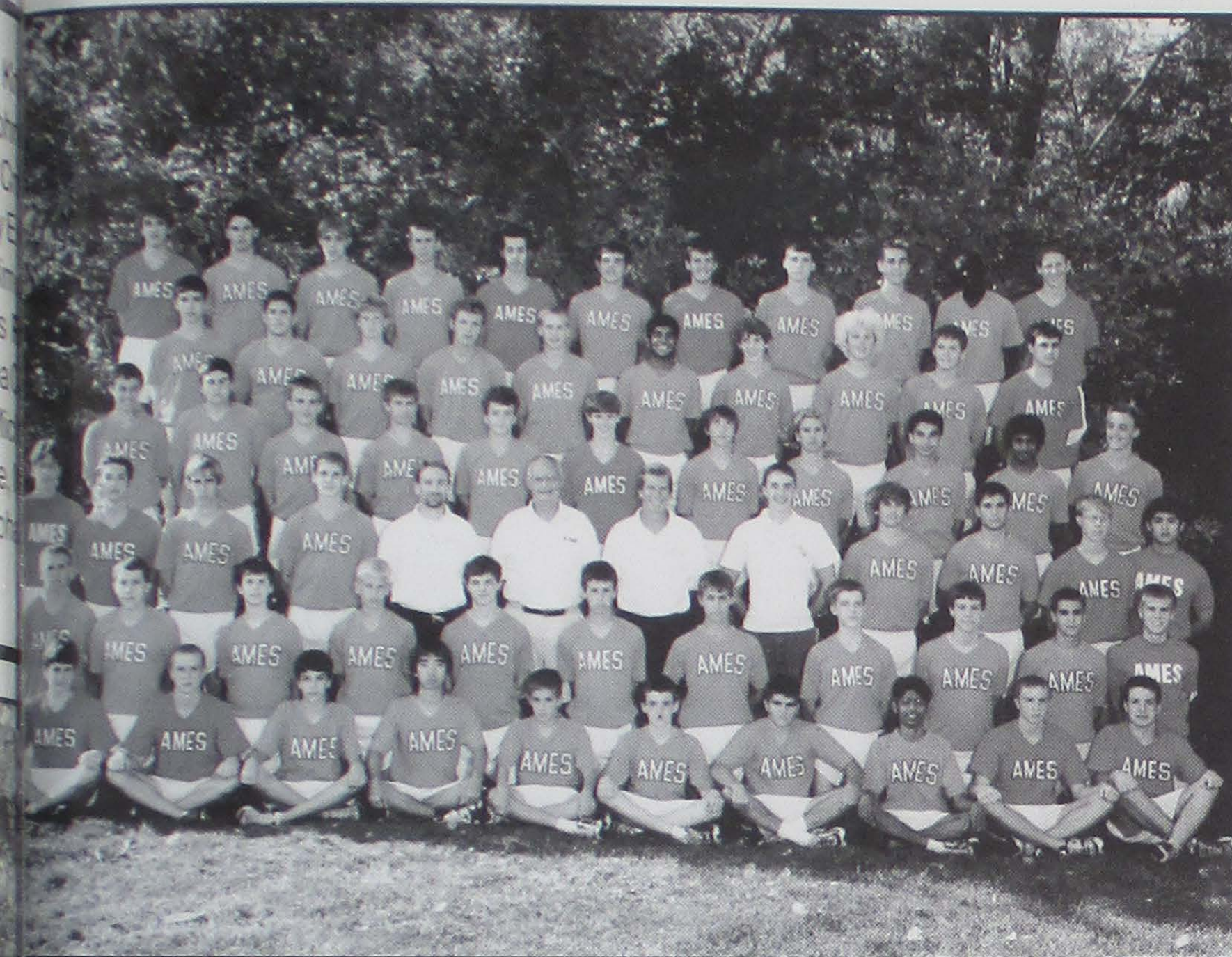
Sophomore - Row 1: Liz Geske, Jessica Maher-Lewis, Alyssa Sturm, Rachael Gonzales, Cortney Boelman, Alissa Anderson, Andrea Schliesman, Jackie McEachran
Row 2: Kari Foster, Brooke Strickler, Stephanie Jones, Megan Baughman, Ronna Belz, Ashley Ward, Ashley Wilson, Sam Kaupan, Helen Myers



Freshman - Row 1: Jamie Veale, Kristen Tearny, Marit Place, Jenny Shen
Row 2: Christina Tim, Jane Vu, Miranda Eness, Kaylyn Clark, Libby Utesch, Megan Dobbs



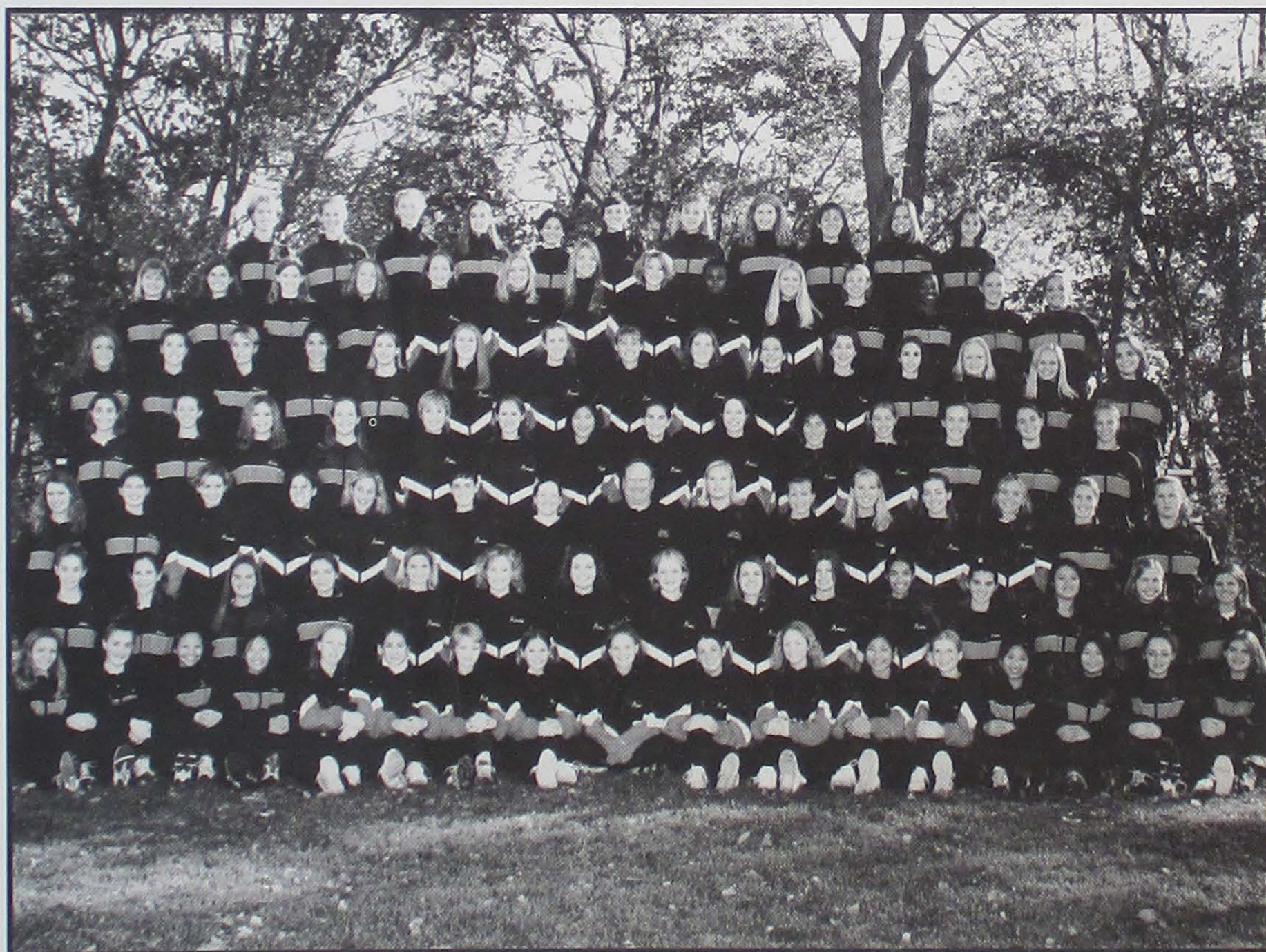
Cross Country - 1. Extending or moving across the country **2.** Of or relating to racing the countryside, instead of over a track **3.** To go faster than a walk **4.** To go steadily by springing steps so that both feet leave the ground for an instant in each step **5.** Having the mindset to keep on going when one's body is fatigued **6.** Short shorts **7.** Spagetti dinners **8.** Fight Club and maltz's whistle



Boys Cross Country - Row 1: John Obercki, Lincoln Nichols, Willy Svek, Hsin Chen, Greg Scallon, Brandon Gill, David Metzger, Piyush Patel, Levi Nichols, Ben Gaul **Row 2:** Josh Vander Zwaag, Peter McCuskey, B.J. Dilla, Drew Robinson, Dan Bretz, Nate Logsdon, Brain Janke, Vitali Brand, John Anderegg, Luke Lowry, Tyler Buck **Row 3:** Adam Larson, Adam Hundertmark, Lucas Warth, John Gilarski, Coach Tim Mooney, Coach John Sletton, Coach Scott Nichols, Coach Tim Hibbing, Zach Booth, Kyle Berg, Gavin White, Brandon Pei **Row 4:** Luke Hibbing, Joe Dunlay, Andy Lamp, Brandon Shaw, Gabe Wilson, Matt Clark, Bryan Goodall, Ethan Whited, John Misra, Nitin Gadia, Trystan Woods **Row 5:** Derek Colvin, Lane Jahn, Ben Cheney, Toby Peters, Nathan Weiss, Nevin Sebastian, Elias Simpson, Ben Pool, Matt Mull, Casey Winkleblack **Row 6:** Ben Bryden, John Loutzenhiser, Jon Allen, Matt Bunker, Jon Myers, Alex Domoto, Doug Moore, Ryan Loes, Dan McClanahan, Joseph Maduol, Ben Erbes

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Girls Cross Country - Row 1: Jenny Dobson, Chen Gerbracht, Rose Sibbel, A Platt, Monica Person, Nassrene Hashemi-Toroghi, Ashley Mes, Katie Schmaltz, Lindsey Beckwith, Katie Han, Chelsea Gard, Sarah Fauquet, Erin er, Amie Shao, Bree Cobb, Alexandra Ingyam, Lutz **Row 2:** Katie Brimeyer, Megan Greving, Martens, Heidi Dobberke, Brooke Sornsen, el Teas, Bernadette Wilson, Mandi Crawford, owry, Amelia Koford, Hope Okere, Emily Ertz, Bakery, Amy Noxon **Row 3:** Katie Klotzbach, a Warwick, Olga Balema, Theresa Horton, ca Goeke, Jackie Brannan, Coach Kirk altz, Coach Beth Myers Traci Hawley, Kristen y, Erin McCuskey, Sara Larson, Julia Read-olly Carpenter **Row 4:** Annie Vleck, Michelle Julie Oesper, Lauren Burke, Dara Poorman, a Pruski, Emily Fauquet, Kelly McMaken, y Taylor, Jessica Peiffer, Stephanie Brunia, kkah Raab, Laura Logsdon, Emily Cohea **Row 5:** Ursula Dial, Denice Clark, Amy Barret, a Hashemi-Toroghi, Jess Estill, Kristi Wass, Houge, Emily Bird, Susan Raich, Robin Bul- Meg Wade, Patricia Mangaudis **Row 6:** ony Nelson, Anne Dressler, Katie Norris, Abby ren, Leigh-Ann Cecil, Amanda Dillavou, Laura neme, Shea Prugger, Rose Ochieng, Brea son, Clarie Miller, Clarissa Millen, Emily Tuttle, ey Olson **Row 7:** Kristine Stasko, Emily el, Leah Ritz, Nicole Ciccoti, Anna Domoto, ney Jones, Corey Roberts, Emily Houge, Compton, Madeleine Russel, Ashley Harding



Football

Football: 1. A game played by two teams of eleven players each on a rectangular 100-yard-long field with goal lines and posts at either end, the object being to gain the ball and advance it in running or passing plays across the opponents goal or kick it between the opposite's goal posts 2. A sport played on Friday nights, being an important part of Ames High's spirit Jerseys 4. After victorious games, "Loyalty" can be heard

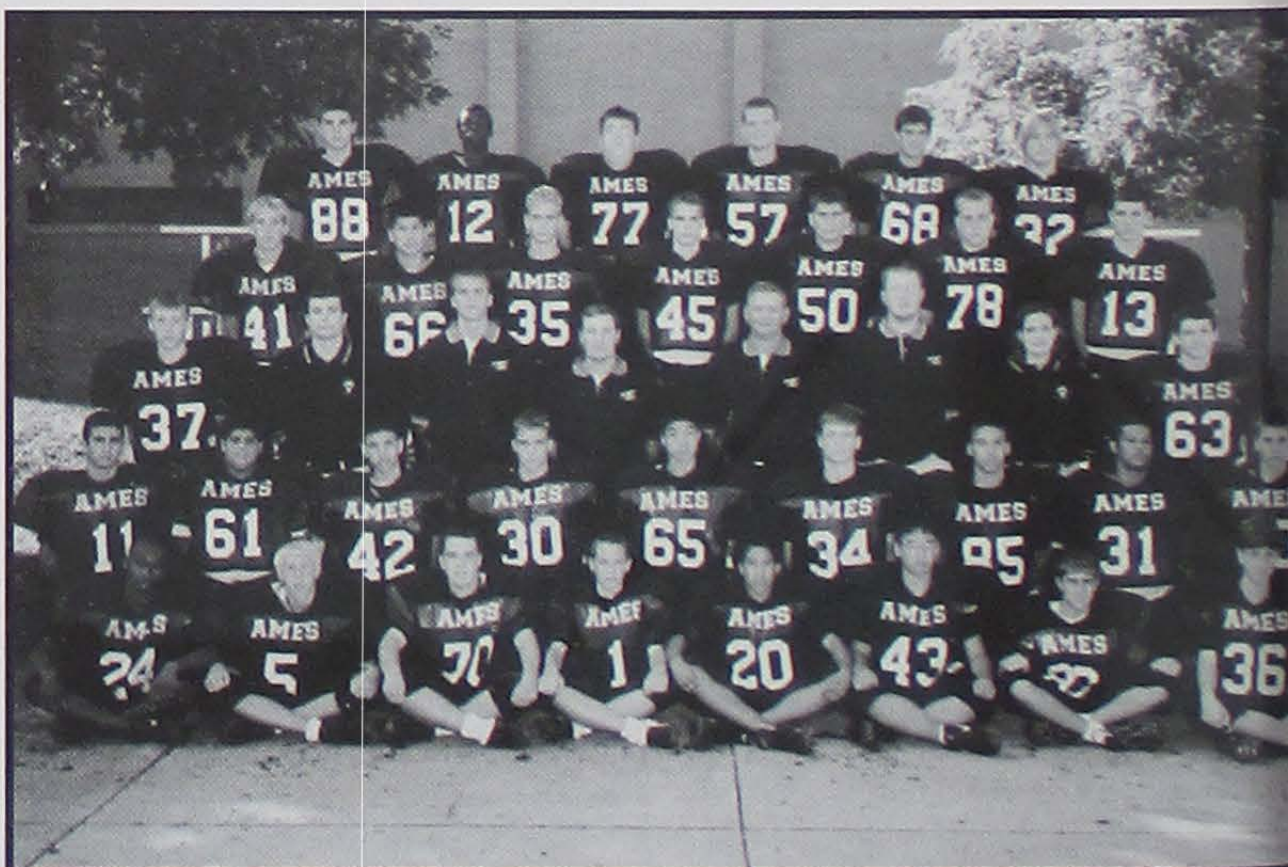


Varsity - Row 1: Justin McGeeney, Drew Tice, J Russell, Eric Nau, Mike Jones, Jeffrey Roberts, Mi Coffman, Jay Honeyman, Matt Myers, Dan Habhab **Row 2:** Chase Winkey, Matt Kinker, Matt Weber, Steve Wise Smith, Scott Jalovec, Trevor Smith, A.J. Accola, Michael Ch Andrew Brown, Matt Stark **Row 3:** Trainer Stephanie Student Coach Ahad Mujeeb, Coach Tom Schliesman, C Vance Downs, Coach Bruce Vertanen, Coach Carl P Coach Lawrence Hill, Coach Shannon Reisinger, St Athletic Trainer Holly Gray, Matt Schuldies **Row 4:** Berning, Jake Wagner, Matt Drennan, Kyle Rippey, Ward, Charlie Litchfield, Jon Russell, Luke Houghton, Brinkheide **Row 5:** Brian Foster, Evan Sengbusch, Qartaro, Nick Miller, John Koehler, Bryan Shainker, Bra Janssen, Jon Warren **Row 6:** Kyle Vance, Sam Ruppert, Banker, Tom Kiliper, Chris Bystrom, Ryan Taylor, Nick Bess Alex Danielson, Chris Warren **Row 7:** Josh Purcell, Bra Toresdahl, Tom Gallagher, Anthony Dauterive, Casey B Andrew Nelson, Luke Duvick, T.R. Dilla

Sophomore - Row 1: Ryan Davis, Brad Schmidt, Grant Cooper, Grant Lambi, Jake Clark, Rickey Thompson, Ben Ward, Gabby Arato-Smidt, Matt Young **Row 2:** Kyle Christiansen, Adam Eikenberry, Brandon Berg, Justin Hesser, Ryan Henriksen, Paul Kearney, Andrew Heiligenthal, Nick Pribyl **Row 3:** Student Athletic Trainer Karen Hoover, Coach Ed Schuieger, Coach Greg Matters, Coach Jim Duea, Coach Dale Tramp, Coach Ben Overman, Coach Richie Harmon, Coach Ron Chieves, Coach Doug Beck, Certified Athletic Trainer Stephanie Miller **Row 4:** Student Coach Ahad Mujeeb, Seth Levings, Tyler Barrett, Mitch Pick, Brandt Carlson, Joe Stigler, Travis Stair, Devin Kelly **Row 5:** Charlie Weber, Jason Smith, Luke Chittenden, Cody Burgduff, Travis Jones, Donald Schermerhorn, Kellen Lowe, Tyler Braland, Ben Hanson **Row 6:** Brett Maysent, Stephen Gerbracht, Drew Eichorn, Trevor Burge, Eric Bokhoven, Chad Brenner, Ben Marsden, Mikhail Kolosov

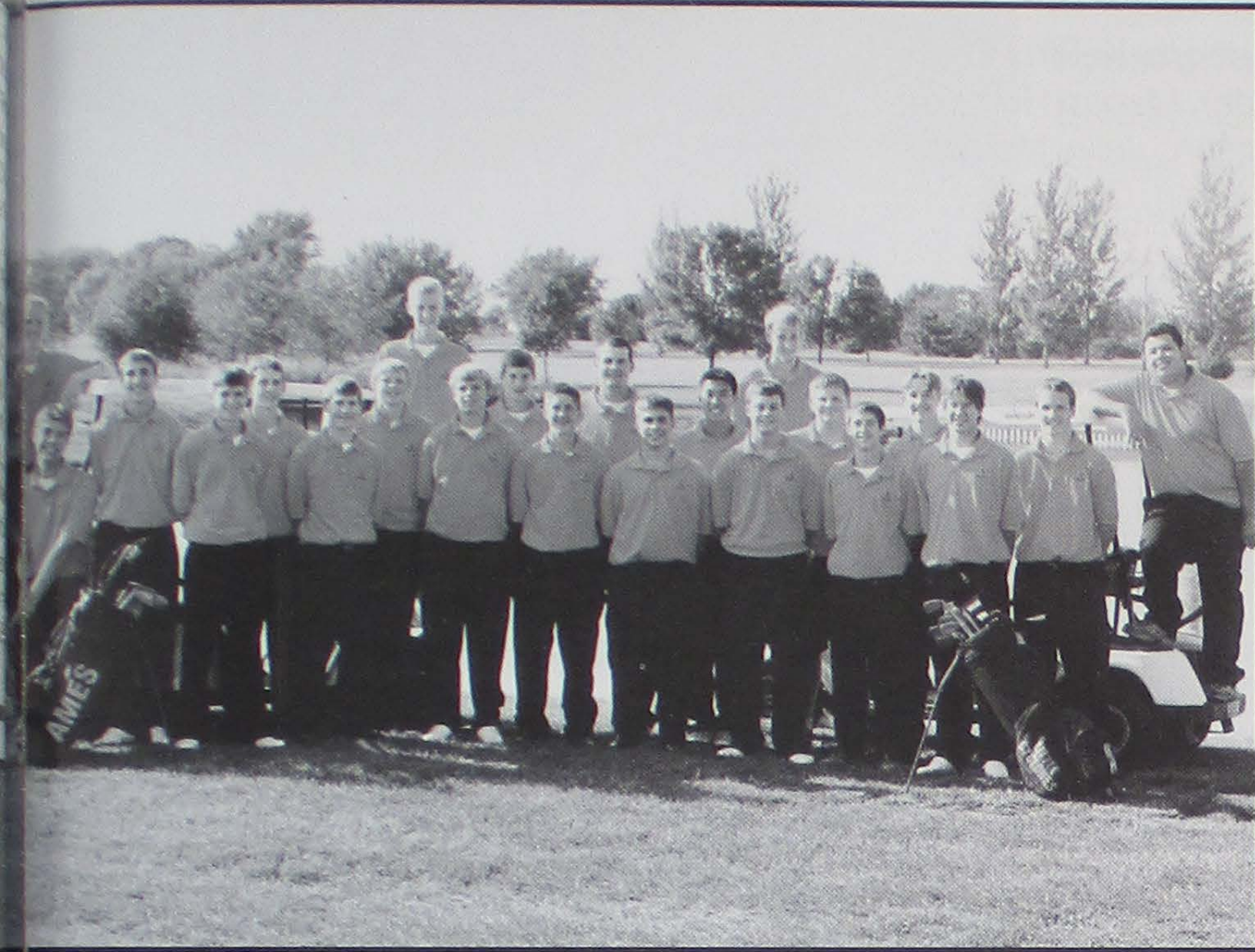


Freshmen - Row 1: Angelo Taylor, Bryce Arneson, Nathan Prindle, Ryan Wagner, Ronnie Thompson, Lee Wilkins, Justin Hallberg, Aaron Mendelson **Row 2:** Mike Shriver, Kaci Chandra, Caesar Beccera, Freddy Patterson, Louis Ng, Patick Lanning, Andy Neff, Jamal Hayes, Nick Cardwell **Row 3:** David Muehe, Student Athletic Trainer Jerod Torrey, Coach Aaron Roshiem, Coach Eric Bappe, Coach Pat Lawler, Coach Randy Pyler, Certified Athletic Trainer Stephanie Miller, Luke Miller **Row 4:** Rob Acker, Adam Raya, A.J. Johnson, Jon Nau, Mark Hennager, T.J. Ramsey, Travis Cruise **Row 5:** Brady Rebarcak, Ben Lueth, Zach Bugg, Adam Larson, David Cameron, Justin Cook



Boys Golf - Girls Swimming

Boys Golf - 1. A game whose object is to sink a ball into each of the nine or eighteen holes on a course by using as few strokes as possible and avoiding various hazards (i.e. sandtraps, ponds, trees, and cornfields) **2.** Ames Golf and Country Club **3.** Golf balls and clubs **4.** Laid back practices, freshly cut greens, and big money bets **5.** Long walks to the next green **6.** Par, eagle, and birdie



Boys Golf - Row 1: Dan Wandling, Kyle Young, Joel Loes, Billy Fennelly, Matt Wierson, Theron Worthington, Lindy Ellett, Nick DeKovic, Ryan Ward **Row 2:** Nathan Porter, Tom Elston, Ryan Norlin, Brandon Buzzell, Coach R.J. Voss, Andrew Kang, Mark Newton, Troy Peperkorn, Kevin Woodward **Row 3:** Matt Carr, Erik Bunker, Elijah Abel, Joe Raya

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Girls Swimming - 1. To propel oneself in water by natural means **2.** To experience a floating or giddy sensation **3.** Not to sink **4.** Ames's Caffeine-Free Diet Cokes **5.** Licking Icy Hot **6.** Rubber Ducks **7.** Secret Swim Sisses **8.** To tirelessly swim back and over and over again **9.** First time State Diving Champion **10.** Squeezing into tight suits **11.** The scent of chlorine even after floating in the pool for three days

Girls Swimming & Diving - Row 1: Manager Sarah Spencer, Susan Shen, Catie Glatz, Julie Luecke, Erin Chrusciel, Anna Kurkalova, La Peterson, Kate Gleason, Rachel Wilson **Row 2:** Manager Susana Goldman, Manager Alexandra McKonkey, Ashleigh Ward, Colleen Strong, Emily Morris, Katie Norlin, Suzanne Debbie Wipf **Row 3:** Manager Molly Schram, Beth Vetter, Sarah Peters, Audrey Meier, Aimee Eilbeck, Meredith Talbert, Kelly Giff, Muji Jacobson, Liz Wandling, Jen Scoles, Stark, Bailey Barnard **Row 4:** Manager Hardy, Shannon Kerper, Jennie Cummings, Gilarski, Carolyn Wilson, Cristina Wall, Megan Larson, Sarah Maahs, Jen O'Brien, Coach Keya Hars, Coach Jim Zagaria **Row 5:** Ashley Jensen, Janice Gustafson, Clarissa Spicer, Katie Giff, Sarah McDuff, Kaija Peterson, Sarah Hart, Nancy Svien **Row 6:** Caitlin Clark, Gretchen Larson, Kaye Strohbehn, Stacey Arkovich, Melisse Giff, Amber Covey, Meegan Hand, Emily Hager, Kiley Rebarcak, Teri Hawley, Kate Giff



Volleyball

Volleyball: 1. A game played on a rectangular court divided by a high net, in which each of two teams attempts to ground ball on the other team's side of the net 2. A sport in which the buttocks is thrust out and the feet are spread apart, thereby placing the player in a crouching position, in an attempt to maintain balance 3. The only event in which spandex shorts is appropriate 4. A flight of missiles in the form of volleyballs

Varsity - Row 1: Kara Drzycimski, Caitlyn Knuth, Laura Ritland, Diane Borcharding, Melissa Wunder, Megan Hunziker
Row 2: Andrea Otteman, Danielle Knutson, Julie McElroy, Jessica Keefe, Betsy Huisenga, Emily Gleeson, Coach James Brockway



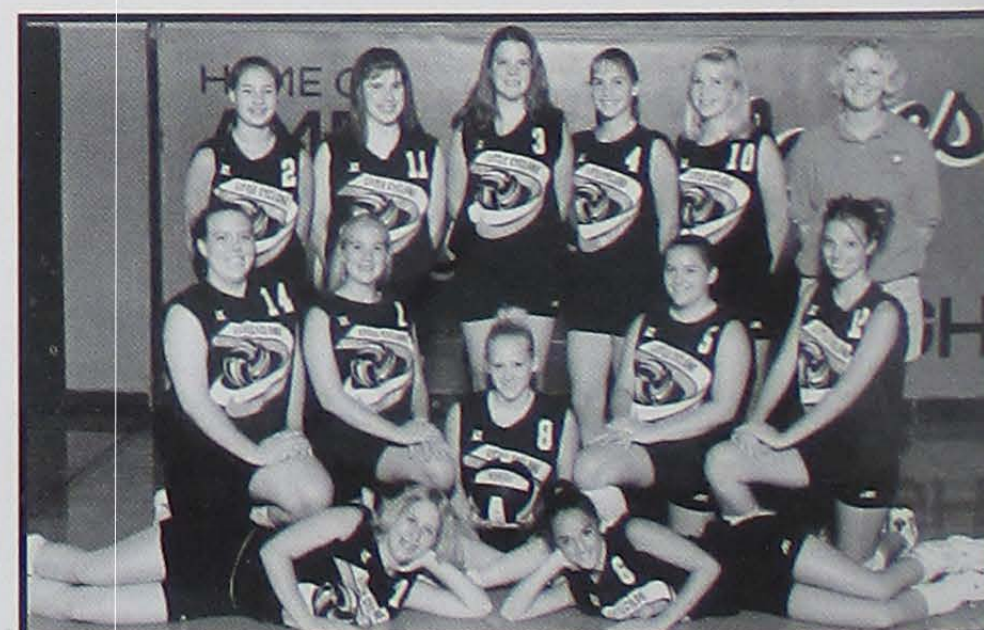
JV - Row 1: Christen Calentine, Jessi Swaim, Meagan Ausborn, Katie Brown, Debra Borcharding, Ashley Tucker
Row 2: Kay Engelen, Michelle Rooney, Angela Linduska, Coach Tere Testroet, Dani Stoops, Allison Mohlke

Sophomore - Row 1: Kelli Berg, Heidi Purcell
Row 2: Kelsey Thien, Brooke Novey, Shannon Cross, Ashley Gilmore, Ashley Wiegand, Ashley Sornsen
Row 3: Sarah Klinkel, Sarah Bohn, Coach Beth Overman, Stephanie Jarnagin, Jessica Carithers, Ashley Holland

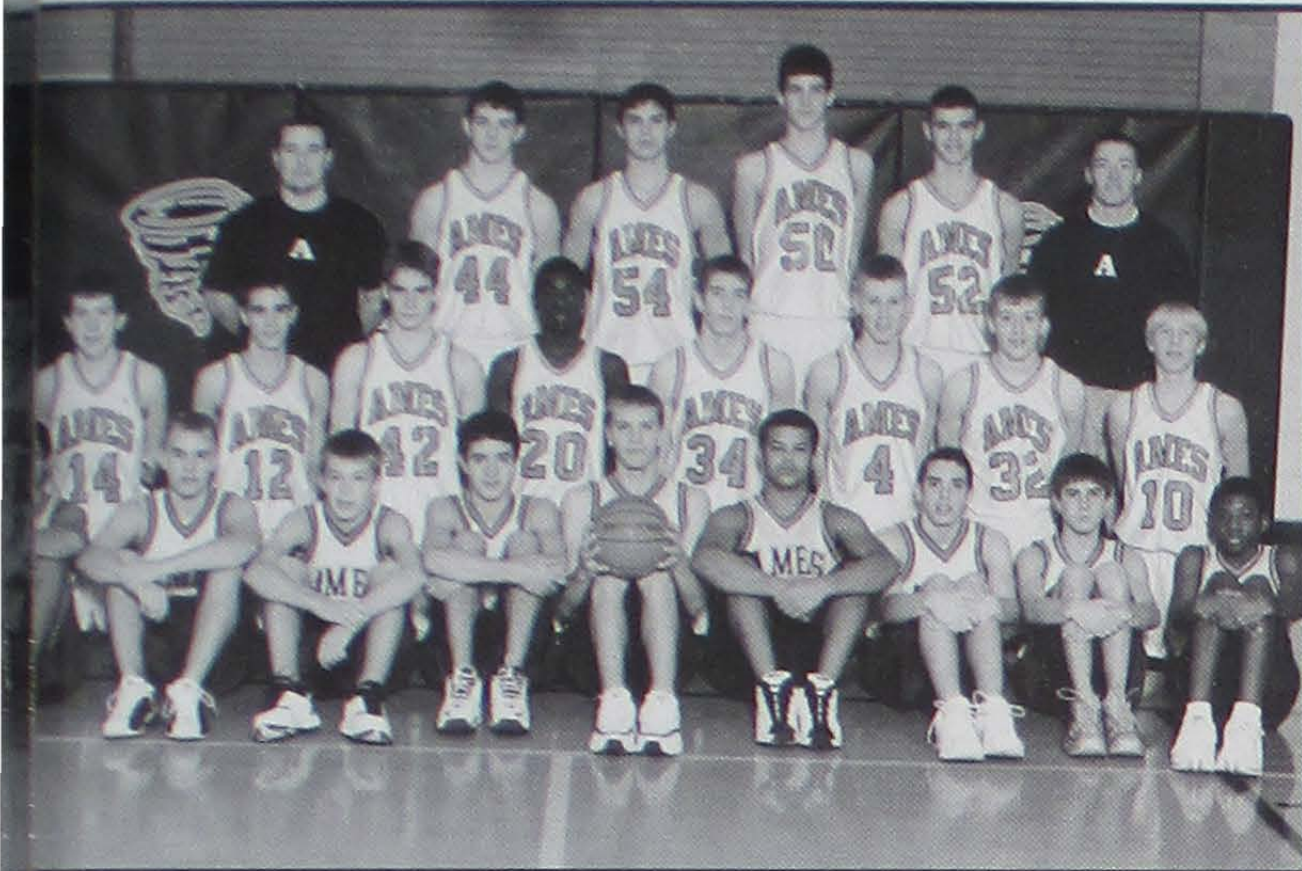


Freshman A - Row 1: Jenny Bean, Emily Distler
Row 2: Debra Rock, Stephanie Skladany, Jaime Dye, Melissa Burne, Larkins, Sam Stair
Row 3: Kelsey Dunshee, Jenny Tillo, Coach Jenny Hobbs, Rachel Cox, Pavia Brachova

Freshman B - Row 1: Amanda Keller, Natalie Sengbusch
Row 2: Blair Struble, Heather Anderson, Sarah Sundberg, Lindsay Stephan, Rachel Nesbitt
Row 3: Mallory Engelen, Erin Todey, Sarah Hansen, Jill Kaspar, Mindy Twetten, Coach Arista Buckingham



Boys Basketball: 1. A game played between two teams of five players each, the object being to throw the ball through an elevated basket on the opponent's side of the rectangular court 2. The ball used in the game 3. A game dominated by Stoops, and the double threat of Chris and Jon Warren 4. The athletic support group, Storm, stormed the gym on game nights to cheer on the team



Freshman - Row 1: Joe Evans, Chase Eckley, Chad Peterson, Ben Ertz, Brandon Sidles, Jamal Hayes, Cole Rasmussen, Justin Hallberg, Emmanvek Owusu **Row 2:** Peter McCuskey, Luke Lowry, Jon Nau, Ben Lueth, Ryan Adam, Erik Bunker, David Muehe, Bryce Arnesson **Row 3:** Coach Erik Bappe, Travis Cruise, Brady Rebarcak, Ross Marsden, Todd Maurer, Coach Jim Moss

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Sophomore - Row 1: Luke Chittenden, Brad Schmidt, Pierre Palo, Ben Hanson, Vinny Vittal, Aaron Foley, Paul Kearney, Brett Maysent, Coach Matt McCarly **Row 2:** Coach Vance Downs, Coach Ed Schwiegert, Chad Brenner, Ben Staniforth, Eric Bokhoven, Chad Cullinan, Mark Jensen, Wesley Norris, Andrew Kang, Coach Aaron Rosheim

Varsity - Row 1: Ben Comstock, Matt Meson, John Tillo, Tyler Wilson, Doug More **Row 2:** Coach Jim Nelson, Jack McConnell, Grant Mohlke, Jon Warren, Chris Warren, Alex Thompson, Ben Lueth, Coach Spencer Esslinger **Row 3:** Jim Strand, Andrew Nelson, James Cox, Tim Stoops, Jonathan Nelson, John Burdine, Coach Dennis Cullinan



Girls Basketball

Girls Basketball: 1. A game played between two teams of five players each, the object being to throw the ball into an elevated basket on the opponents' side of a rectangular court 2. The inflated composite leather ball used in this game 3. Game played in quarter sections 4. Varsity lost in the second round of play-off games to Cedar Falls, the returning champions of the state tournament, in a nail-biting game



Varsity - Row 1: Kara Drzycimski, Laura Morz, Rachel Marek, Jessica Pfeiffer, Je Swaim, Diane Borcharding, Stacey Arkov
Row 2: Emily Blaedel, Cassidy Hall, La Miller, Megan Kearns, Jessica Goecke Matters, Rachel Taege, Alisa Link
Row 3: Keeton Witherspoon, Katie Gerbracht, Co Joel Sullivan, Jessica Keefe, Coach Da Goodwin, Dani Stoops, Abby Sutherland

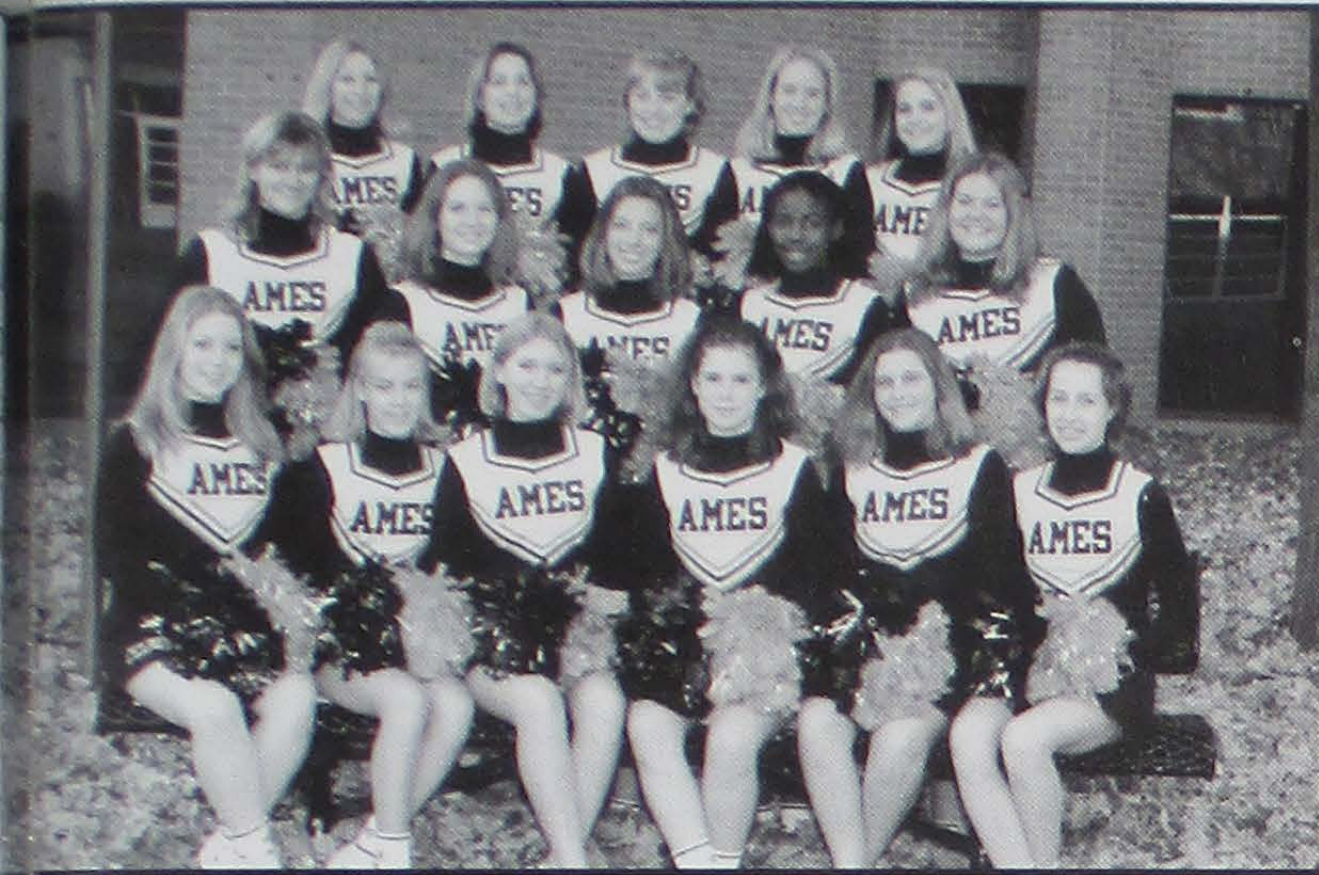
Sophomore - Row 1: Ashley Wiegand, Patty Mangaudis, Debra Borcharding, Shannon Cross, Stephanie Ferguson
Row 2: Jessica Polich, Anna Kemis, Sarah Litwiller, Sam Wakefield, Kate Polouchkina, Kelly Butler
Row 3: Kelsey Thien, Candy Huffman, Coach Chuck Stevens, Emily Lowry, Collen Armstrong



Freshman - Row 1: Jane Vu, Jill Harris, Jessica Young, Sarah Eggert, Debora Rock, Jordan Osborne, Lindsey Adams, Chelsea Johnson
Row 2: Nicole Lograsso, Catie Glatz, Stephanie Skladany, Elizabeth Valadez-Rosales, Jenny Shen, Sara Kramer, Jennifer Olson, Jame Dye
Row 3: Jill Kaspar, Jamie Carlyle, Rachael Cox, Coach Jenny Hobbs, Coach Julie Terry, Courtney Currie, Maya Lipert, Ashley Hamilton



Winter Cheerleading: 1. An action performed by leaders in a cheerful or enthusiastic way 2. This action may include cheers, chants and encouraging words called out to players and audience members 4. A person who leads cheers in sporting events, such as wrestling, boys and girls basketball and boys swimming 5. To lead organized cheering at sporting events that occur in winter months



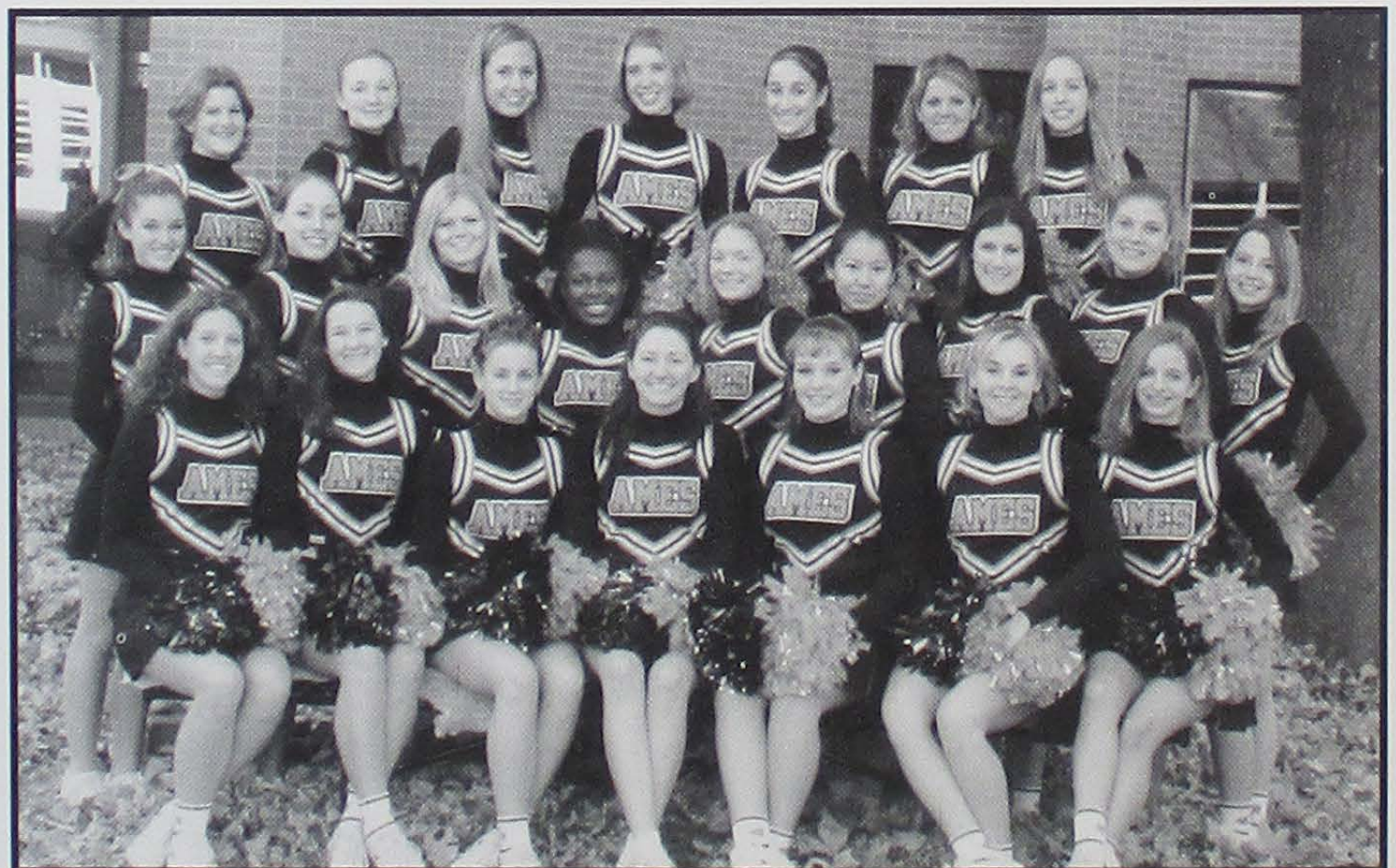
Freshman - Row 1: Kaylyn Clark, Kristin Tierney, Miranda Eness, Cary Johnson, Jamie Veale, Elizabeth Cue **Row 2:** Samantha Villwock, Rachel Townsend, Rachel Nesbitt, Christina Tim, Jenny Tillo **Row 3:** Marit Place, Mandy Pirog, Samantha Lewis, Emily Smith, Whitney Mayes

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Sophomore - Row 1: Emily Stark, Meg Wade, Stephanie Jones, Brooke Strickler, Kari Foster, Alyssa Moore **Row 2:** Liz Wandling, Alyssa Sturm, Ashley Wilson, Jesslyn Estill, Danielle Cornwell, Audrey Wiedermeyer, Tess Hannapal

Varsity - Row 1: Ronna Belz, Jenny Coles, Susanna Bretz, Samantha Gaun, Andrea Schliesman, Jackie McEachran, Rachael Gonzales **Row 2:** Beey Barnard, Lisle Hinderks, Sara Maashunas, Latrice Sawyer, Chelsea Gad, Jenny Li, Kate McHugh, Kellie Jut- in, Cassandra Ackers **Row 3:** Eva Stevens, Shannon Kerper, Heather Conson, Emmeline Hallam, Anne Vleck, Amy Noxon, Tammi Vinci



Drill Team - Hockey

Drill Team: 1. An exhibition marching team that engages in precision drill 2. A team of dancers who synchronize their movements to form an entertaining performance 3. Basketball halftimes 4. State Drill Team competitions 5. Performances of lyrical, funk, kick, pom, coed, and jazz are typical in the season 6. Morning practices and doughnuts 7. Bribing guys to be in the coed dance



Drill Team - Row 1: Janell Jorgensen, Mary Gilarski, Carole Nunez, Libby Utesch, Anna Doming, Ricki Baker **Row 2:** Coco Sarah Buss, Jenny Bean, Amy Brinkheide, Melanie Wanzek, Ingrida Linduska, Kristin Emery, Brooke Novey, Ashley Sornen, Emily Tuttle **Row 3:** Allison Fager, Chasity Taylor, Abby Gaul, Ashley Helling, Mindy Heitzman, Sarah Nadler, Erin Thatcher, Kelly Bae **Row 4:** Rachel Teas, Allison Mahn, Brooke Sornen, Anat Shinar, Melissa Riedesel, Beth Palumbo, Melinda Brandt, Andrea Crockett, Sara Pfeiffer **Row 5:** Jill Nelson, Hope Okere, Melissa McElvain

Hockey - 1. A game played on an ice rink by two teams of six players on skates whose object is to drive a puck into the opponent's goal with a hockey stick **2.** To glide across a smooth surface of frozen water while guiding a small disk to a large net **3.** To wear hockey pads that double a person's size **4.** Body checks **5.** Time outs in the penalty box **6.** A non-high school sponsored game **7.** Breaking in the new Ames ice rink

Hockey - Row 1: Nathan Reis, Ross Posegate **Row 2:** Kevin Woodward, Levi Nichols, Jason Clark, Grant Wilson, Lincoln Nichols, Adam Webber, Brad Stafford, Matt Polito **Row 3:** Greg Stafford, Andrew Southern, Paul Knosby, Jason Smith, AJ Kuuttila, Chris Webber, Brent Swanson, Austin Hennesy, Aaron Taylor **Row 4:** Trevor Heithoff, Matt Duffy, Matt Thompson, Brent Schenk, Jordon Kappos, Burton Hable, Brandt Carolson, Trent Heithoff



Boys Swimming - Wrestling

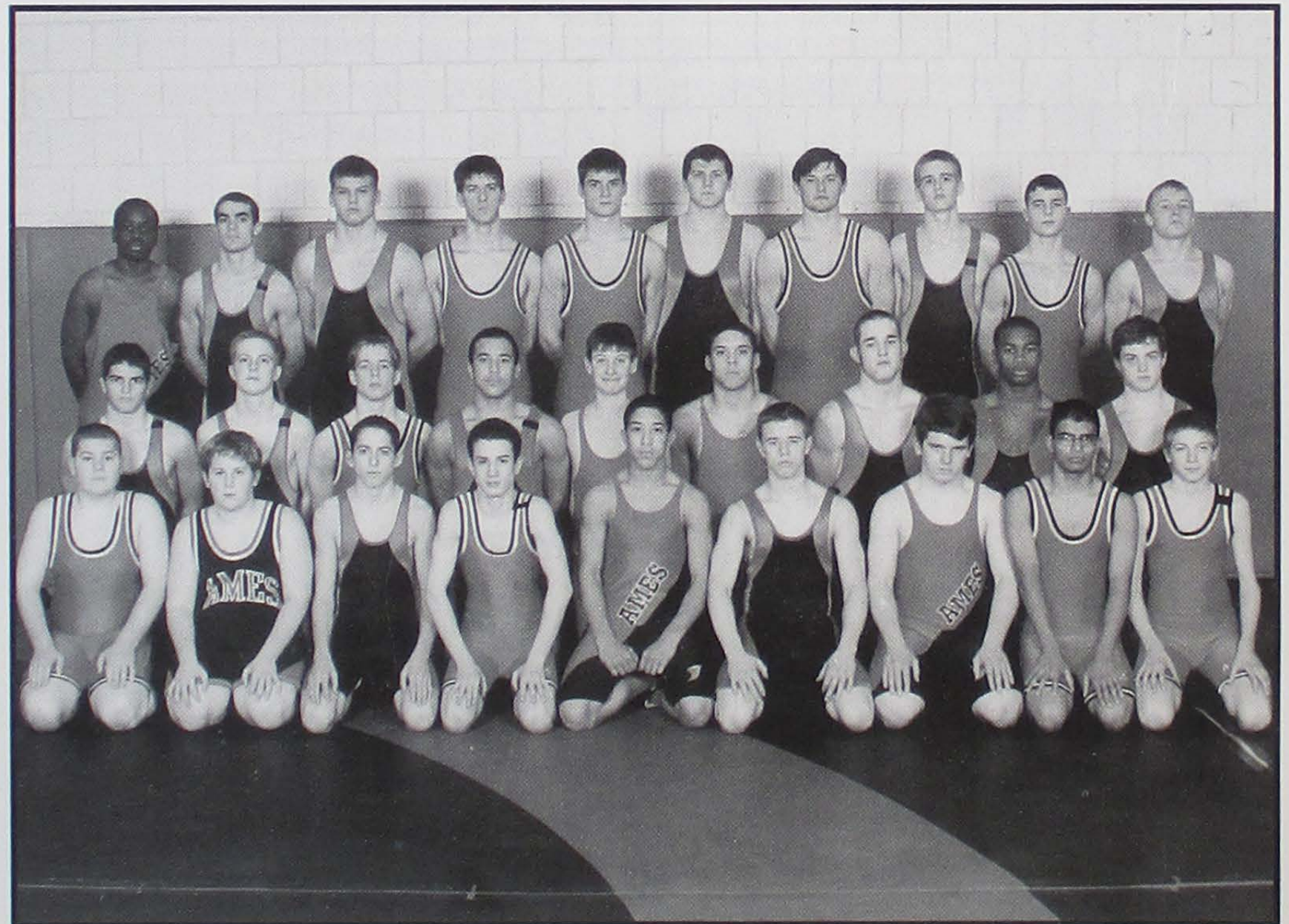
Boys Swimming - 1. To cross back and forth across the pool by propelling oneself through water 2. The act, art, or sport of who swims or dives 3. 2nd place at state 4. Setting new records for future Ames High swimmers 5. Remaining undefeated facing Valley at state 6. Putting up a hard fight for Valley 7. Bleach blonde hair for the last meet 8. No hair for state 9. Slipping suffocating speedos



Boys Swimming- Row 1: Nichole Peterson, Rikki Kienzer, Ian Ensley, Kyle Downard, Michael Shriver, Drew Robinson, Bobby Sundvold **Row 2:** Caitlin Clark, Robert Chang, Luke Peterson, C.J. Strehlow, Ben Ward, Kacy Chandia, Rob Acker, Mark Hennager, Carmi Spicer, Rob Vidimos **Row 3:** Stephanie Smelser, Seth Levings, Matt Crushiel, Jason Wang, Justin Hesel, Andrew VanMeter, Josh Robinson, Matt Harder, Mark Bullen **Row 4:** Ian Chidister, Matthew Spencer, Tyler Stodtman, Michael Peterson, Gavin White, Marsden Hand, Grant Cooper, Tim Dunn, Greg Bonett **Row 5:** Thomas White, Nick Welter, Les Schweikert, Jon Saxton, John Herriges, Mark Shirbroun, John Aagensen, M.J. Gilger **Row 6:** Coach Ben Litton, John Koehler, Joe Herriges, Tony Borich, Chris Timmons, Luke McDuff, Michael Eggert, Ben Noack, Coach Dan Flannery

Wrestling - 1. A sport or contest in which two unarmed individuals struggle hand to hand with each attempting to subdue or unbalance the other 2. To roll around on a large mat trying to stay within the circle painted on it 3. State wrestling 4. Cheerleaders on the side of the mat making up personalized cheers 5. Squeezing into spandex 6. Granola bars and Powerade, and that's about it. Pinning and winning

Wrestling - Row 1: Andrew Metz, Ben Keller, Joey Marie, Chris Ortiz, Ronnie Thompson, Josh Marker, Nick Zorkowski, Jai Millen, Daniel Voss **Row 2:** David Metzger, Erik Helling, Grant Lambi, EkeyThompson, BJ Dilla, Andy Neff, Zach Dalaba, Angelo Tylor, Daniel Bretz **Row 3:** Ashidi Locario, Matt Young, Sean Banker, Micheal Ciccotti, Lew Belchor, Bill Cleary, Ryan Tylor, John Muehe, Cliff Corley, Fran Henderickson



Girls Golf - Boys Soccer

Girls Golf: 1. A game played on an outdoor course with a series of nine or eighteen holes spaced far apart; the object is to propel a small ball with the use of various clubs into each hole with as few strokes as possible. 2. Slow car rides with Heiberger. 3. Forced to hit from the opposite end of the driving range. 4. Although not a physical sport, girl golfers could be seen running. 5. Heiberger's creative golf swings. 6. First at conference.



Girls Golf - Row 1: Amanda Doering, Heidi Purcell, Jenny Scoles, Emily Stark **Row 2:** Ashley Sornsen, Betsy Huisenga, Susan Brez, Lauren Burke, Nikki Lograso, Diane Borcharding, Kelli Beg, Ashley Gilmore **Row 3:** Ronna Belz

Boys Soccer - 1. A game played on a rectangular field with net goals at either end in which two teams of eleven players maneuver a round ball mainly by kicking or butting or by using any part of the body, except arms and hands. **2.** Playing games in the stadium. **3.** The varsity team lost the last game of the season to Johnston at the Regional State Tournament due to a bad offside call by the referees.

Freshman - Row 1: Alex Carlson, David Porto, Brandon Gill, Robin Archer, Brian Scott, David Trevillyan, Jason Mull **Row 2:** John Gilarski, Garrett Russell, Jordan Funkhouser, Pete McCusky, Carmi Spicer, Emmanuel Owusu, Seth Dodge, Clifford Corley, Farin Babaei-Bourojeni **Row 3:** Chris Johnston, Chad Pedersen, Ben Ertz, Nick Cardwell, Jon Nau, Coach Brett Zimmerman, Ahmad Kamyab, Rob Acker, Daniel Carswell, Trent Heithoff **Not pictured:** Coach Scott Hagley, Ryan Adam





JV- Row 1: Jordan Hoshor, Jake Babcock, Daniel Beck, Julian Kassis, Michael Gill, Nick Dekovic, John Misra **Row 2:** Kyle Walker, Brian Janke, Blake Graham, Travis Jones, Kevin Ochieng, Nathaniel Oster, Andrew Heiligenthal **Row 3:** Ryan Norlin, Scott Johnson, Andrew Burgason, Reid Stephenson, Coach Ankur Amin, Chris Bystrom, Alex Alechine, Ryan Henriksen, DJ Stickfort **Not pictured:** Coach Mike Norris

Varsity- Row 1: Matt Powers, Dimitri Syrkin-Kolau, Matt Duffy, Ben Scher, Jamie Craig, Tyler Ordwell, Chase Winkey, Justin McGeeney, Andy Czaniak, Taminm Mahayni **Row 2:** Nate Ward, Ian Ritz, Alex Alechine, Kyle Vance, Jon Warren, Coach Chad Zolek, Trevor Heithoff, Michael Dau, Evan Engbusch, Brian Janke, Nathan Porter



Tennis

Tennis: 1. A game played by two players or two pairs of players with racquets and a fuzzy yellow-green ball on a rectangular court divided by a net 2. The one time in life when "love" means nothing 3. Players are awarded fifteen points for the first times that they score and another ten for the third time; the fourth point decides the game 4. Serves and volleys 5. Tearing the courts at both Ames High and the Ames Racquet and Fitness Center



Boys Tennis - Row 1

Sascha Antropov, Nick Gadia, John Chrisinger, James Ewald, Eric Croe, Vitali Brand, Andrew Oftedal, Chris Parlade, Peter Ng, Ryan Guffy, Eric Herrnsstadt **Row 2:** Coach Warren Lofgren, Tom Peterson, Patrick Howell, Mark Norris, William Shy, Joe Dunlay, Michael Glass, Chris Lueth, Aaron Myers, Nevin Sebastian, Sergei Antropov, Paul Kearney

Girls Tennis - Row 1: Emily Bird, Pavla Brachova **Row 2:** Michelle Rooney, Christine Westgate, Andrea Otteman, Katherine Beavers, Sarah Beisser, Jessica Lee, Amanda Yeung, Shilpa Reddy **Row 3:** Raathai Molian, Alissa Anderson, Jen Lowry, Nadya Pecharsky, Stephanie Gong, Sherry Cheuk, Dara Poorman, Carly Riecken, Sarah Litwiller **Row 4:** Maya Lipert, Julie McElroy, Megan Greving, Jenny Chung, Meg Wade, Diana Parlade, Dana Peterson, Lauren Reynolds, Coach Len Thiede, Darshana Bhattacharyya, Jamie Carlyle



Track: 1. Athletic events performed on a running track and the field associated with it 2. One of the few sports played where an athlete can run for miles and miles and still wind up in the same spot that he or she started at 3. Stop watches 4. A mark or procession of marks left by something that has passed 5. A course laid out for running or racing 6. A metaphorical meaning in academics or life, such as "on the right track"



Boys Track - Row 1: Luke Lowry, William Svec, Max Choi, Brandon Pei, Levi Nichols, Ronnie Thompson, Jai Millen, Andy Clayton, Ryan Wagner, Mike Jones, Lincoln Nichols, Jason Clark, Jay Quigley, Hank Wierson **Row 2:** Robert Chang, Ben Ward, Ben Gaul, Rickey Thompson, Angelo Taylor, Louis Ng, Ethan Little, Andy Neff, Jay Honeyman, Gavin White, Adam Hundermark, Andrew Miller, Cade Cartwright **Row 3:** Brandon Shaw, Jamaul Hayes, Kyle Berg, Coach Ed Schwegert, Coach Scott Nichols, Coach Vance Downs, Coach John Slutten, Coach Karl Pelzer, Coach Bruce Vertian, Coach Tim Mooney, Coach Tim Hibbing, Patrick Lanning, Matt Clark, Greg Hunter **Row 4:** Justin Hesser, Drew Robinson, Brandon Berg, Dustin Tenny, Ben Herding, Lucas Worth, Andy Lamp, Josh Vander Zwaag, Brant Bumgarner, Brandon Lee, Russel Jackson, Lucas Chittenden, Charlie Weber **Row 5:** Andrew Miller, Mark Hennager, Jason Wang, Nathan Weiss, Brent Trevillyan, Ben Cheney, Kyle Rippey, Casey Winkleblack, Lane Jahn, Adam Larson, Ryan Knight, Trevor Brown, A.J. Johnson, Matt Webber **Row 6:** Matt Schuldies, Ben Lueth, Doug Moore, Bryan Schanker, Danny Hallihan, Austin Hurt, Sam Ruppert, Greg Hatt, Brian Foster, Jon Allen, Justin Wissink, Chirs Terry, Alex Domoto **Row 7:** Joseph Madoul, Tom Kiliper, Alex Banielson, Ben Erbes, Brandon Sidles, Chad Brenner, Casey Brown, Eric Bochoven, Andrew Balough, Josh Ingyang, Nick Bessman, Brian Banker, Andy Lott, Brandon Toresdahl

Girls Track - Row 1: Alexa Warwick, Cassandra Monkey, Eman Mahgoub, Katie Lutz, Romila Berjea, Rachel Koch, Christina Godfery, Bree Cobb, Ashely Cottril, Ashely Helling, Lindsay Beckwith, Jesse Young, Vanessa Pflug, Jessica Zuerner, Katie Brown **Row 2:** Casey Zang, Charissa Millen, Sarah Johnson, Stephanie Gergusen, Penny Fang, Jennifer Can, Camila Argueiro, Katie Brimeyer, Krista Rod, Elizabeth Valadez-Rosales, Morgan Johnson, Olga Sokoll, Olga Florea, Katie Brown, Anna Domoto, Ely Cohea **Row 3:** Sarah Hart, Mirelle Luecke, Tachel Gallagher, Lindsey Adams, Coach Ashley Erdman, Coach Todd Volsted, Coach Kirk Schmaltz, Coach Ben Overman, Coach Joel Sullivan, Coach Ben Sullivan, Coach Julie Terry, Katie Adams, Emily Huet, Laura Logsdon, Sarah Fauquet **Row 4:** Boyd, Kate Polouchkina, Megan Wright, Same Bedford, Trisha Larson, Shannon Cross, Patty Gaudis, Emily Tuttle, Jess Estill, Kelly Buttlar, Lea Kim, Amber Atwood, Gaila Edwards, Stephanie Jany, Mallory Engelen, Emily Distler **Row 5:** Rodgers, Kate Vann - Lorenz, Megan Kingsbury, Elyne Stasko, April Grove, Melisse Owen, Megan King, Abby Sutherland, Tachel Teas, Mareike Ben, Traci Hawley, Lissa Catus, Jackie Brannon, McMaken, Kristen Emery **Row 6:** Alisa Link, Mel Cox, Sarah Klinkel, Bebra Borcharding, Oriana Bemi - Toroghi, Christy Tim, Erin Todey, Kay Anza, Katie Koltzbach, Lindsey Olson, Cassidy Val Matters, Dana Noss, Stacey Arkovich, Laura Lind, Jill Kasper **Row 7:** Angie Linduska, Linda Beng, Adrienne Hunacek, Candy Huffman, Allison Ke, Dani Stoops, Colleen Armstrong, Rachel LeAnn Cecil, Rose Ochieng, Amanda Dillavou



Baseball

2001 Baseball: 1. A game played with a bat and ball between two teams of nine players each on a large field having four bases that mark the course a runner must take to score 2. 1815 is the year the game first saw organized play 3. All Ames High games are played at the Brookside field 3. The 2001 baseball team was ranked in the top five 4. The National pastime, that stands as such athletic greats as Babe Ruth, Ted Williams, Pete Rose and Barry Bonds

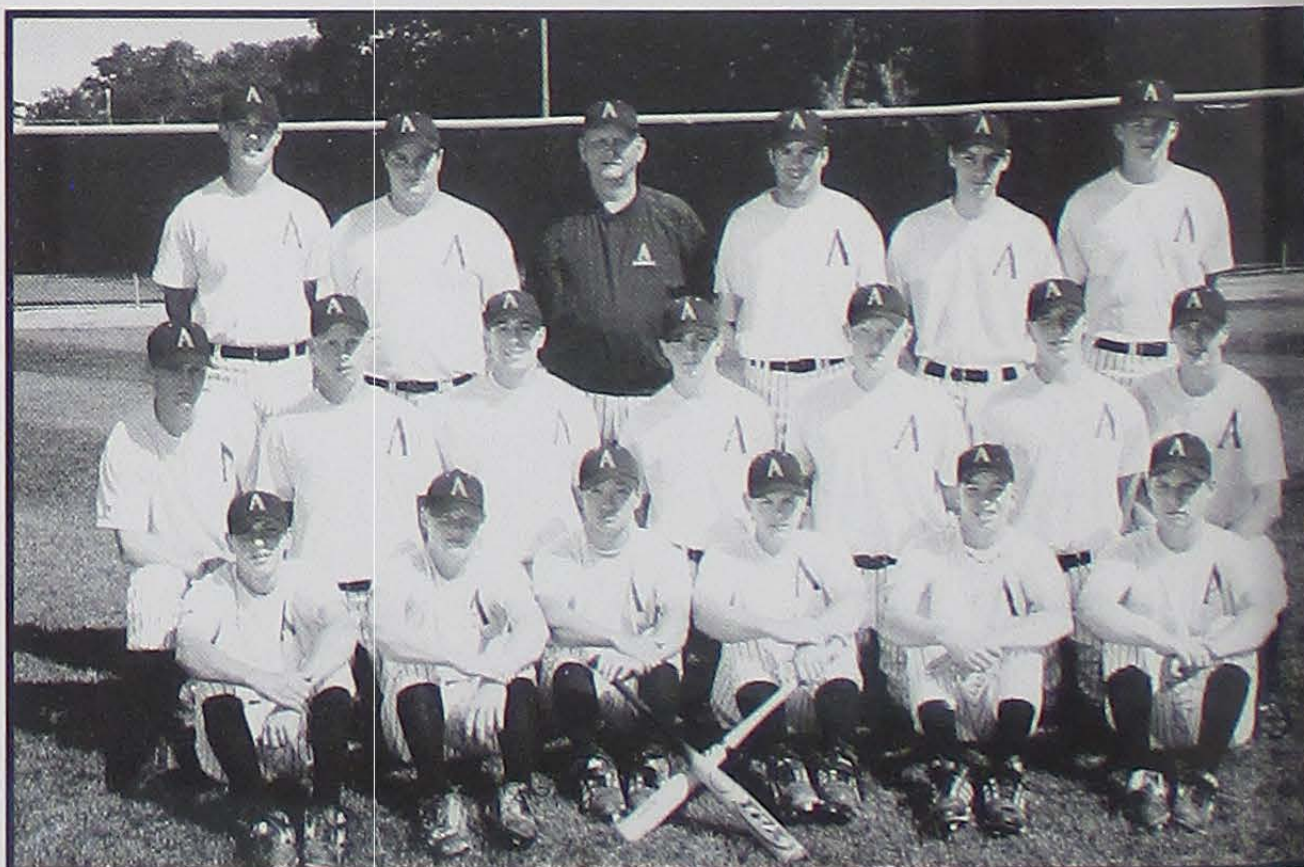


Varsity - Row 1: Jamie Colbert, Graham Van Horn, Coach Chuck Stevens, Coach Judge Johnson, Coach Eric Bappe, Thomas Gallagher, David Ling **Row 2:** Chris Lueth, Sam Ruppert, Tony Quartarone, Casey Winkleblack, Bryan Shelton, Ben Harris, Matt Stark, Matt Drennan **Row 3:** Ben Swenson, Steve Wise, BJ Wagner, Matt Murphy, Jamie Smith, Dan Habber, Elliot Dowling

Sophomore - Row 1: Eric Nau, Ian Smith, Mike Jones, Jay Quigley, Micheal Coffman, Matt Schuldies **Row 2:** Jason Smith, Luke Hibbing, Michael Christy, Eli Musselman, Brett Maysent **Row 3:** John Sokoll, Jake Dunshee, Coach Steve Drier, Coach Bandon Bogue, Michael Eggert, Dan Wandling



Freshman - Row 1: Gabby Arato-Smidt, Brent Swanson, RD Roberts, Nick Kluesner, Paul Kearney, Justin Hesar **Row 2:** Seth Levings, Tyler Braland, Charlie Weber, Chirs Harris, Cody Burgduff, Tyler Barrett, Nathan Weiss **Row 3:** Trevor Burge, Mikhail Kolosov, Coach Pat Lawler, Coach Beau Hampton, Matt Sommers, Ben Marsden



Girls Soccer - 1. A game played on a field between two teams of eleven players each with the object to propel a round ball into opponent's goal by kicking or by hitting it with any part of the body except the hands and arms **2.** Some players on the Ames team went to Europe over the summer to play the game against professional teams, in which case the game was called football **3.** Traveling practices and scrimmages



Freshman - Row 1: Dana Peterson, Amanda Keller, Julie Larson, Katie Brimeyer, Emily Morris
Row 2: Anne Cowan, Natalie Sengbusch, Jane Vu, Miranda Eness, Kelsey Dunshee, Maria Hindt, Gretchen Gerbracht, Elizabeth Valdez
Row 3: Emily Distler, Whitney Mastin, Stephanie Skladany, Leah Ritz, Jennifer Bean, Rachel Nesbitt, Catherine Glatz, Rachael Cox, Linda Ochieng, Oriana Hashemi-Toroghi
Row 4: Coach Ed Jones
Not pictured: Abigail Gaul

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JV - Row 1: Ashleigh Ward, Sarah Nadler
Row 2: Sherry Cheuk, Theresa Horton, Ashley Tucker, Jessica Polich, Lydia Smith, Robin Bullock, Lori Welch, Carolina Nunez
Row 3: Heather Stairs, Bailey Barnard, Laura Johnson, Kaylie Engelen, Ashley Holland, Katie Lutz, Andrea Vos, Carolyn Wilson, Nassrene Hashemi-Toroghi
Row 4: Coach Erica Griesse, Hennifer Scoles, Olga Balema, Keeton Witherspoon, Kelsey Thien, Rachel Elliott, Leah Boyd, Kelley Scheppler, Megan Cross, Katie Gerbracht
Not pictured: Sarah Litwiller

Varsity - Row 1: Stacia Buck, Jessi Saim, Kristen Redmond, Jessica Pfeiffer, Amanda Conley
Row 2: Kayla Jensen, Oriana Hashemi-Toroghi, Rachelle Ruggle, Sarah Smart, Laura Pospisil, Kristi Wass, Rachel Jones
Row 3: Valerie Gleason, Rachel Marek, Sara Larson, Jessica Mher-Lewis, Coach Kenny Graham, Sarah Eggert, Morgan Siefert, Sara Freeman, Debora Rock



Softball

2001 Softball: 1. A variation of baseball played on a smaller diamond with a larger, softer ball that is pitched underhand 2. ball that is used in this game 3. Organized softball has been played since WWII when baseball players were drafted into the military 4. Deemed easier than baseball because of the shorter distance from the pitcher's mound to the plate and between bases however, underhanded pitches can reach up to sixty mph and have the same reaction time as an eighty mph fastball in baseball



JV - Row 1: Jenna Blum, Molly Martens, Shannon Cross, Christen Calentine, Diane Borcharding, Annon Woodin, Lavonne McRoberts, Coach Ron Weber **Row 2:** Chelsey Schmidt, Kara Drzycimski, Amy Rodgers, Megan Brownfield, Dani Stoops, Rachel Teage, Alisa Link, Nikia Campbell



Freshman - Row 1: Jordan Rietz, Jordan Osborne, Katie Kramer, Emily Vinci, Nichole Loughren, Sarah Sundberg, Sarah Mc Roberts **Row 2:** Coach Kirk Schmaltz, Rachel Gallagher, Kelly Matters, Jill Kasper, Jenny Tillo, Maya Lipert, Sarah Kramer, Sami Villvock, Christi Tim

Varsity - Row 1: Lindsay Erickson, C Mortensen, Diane Borcharding, Krystal My Lindsey Olson, Carrie Samson, Kim Rodg Melisse Owen **Row 2:** Coach Ron Weber, K Naeve, Val Matters, Danielle Kuntson, Annie Leg Steph Charoll, Coach Gary Gorman **Not I tured:** Debra Borcharding, Shelby Junkman

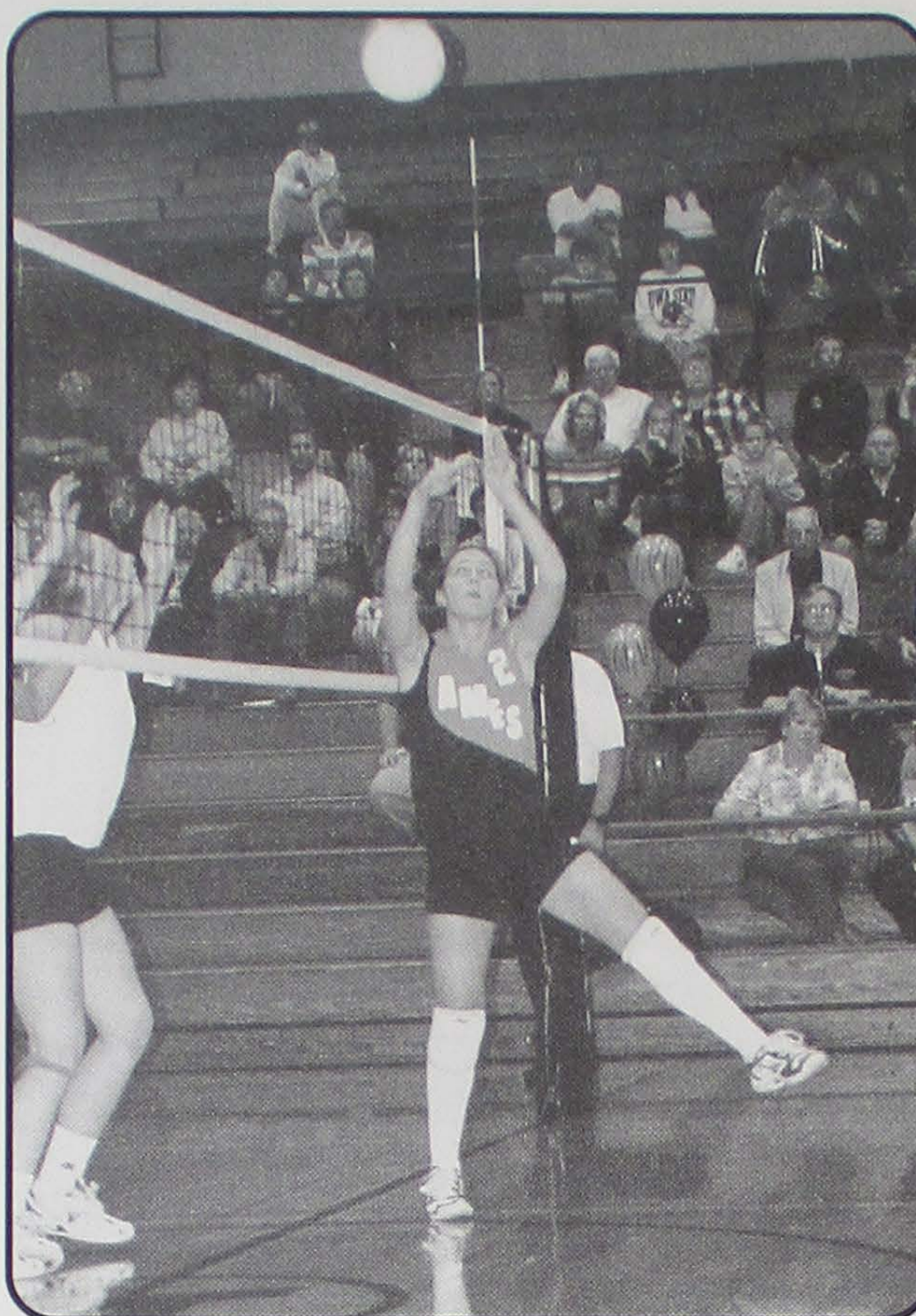


Sophomore - Row 1: Kylee Junkman, Shan Cross, Sam Wakefield, Christen Calentine, Aly Moore, Ashley Wiegand, Rachel Koch **Row 2:** Berg, Megan Wright, Kara Drzycimski, Anna Ker Coach Kelly Randals, Stacy Evans, Candy Heiffr Britney Wierson, Sarah Klinkel





You Go, Girl. Seriously, You Go! - In a home invitational meet, freshman **Gretchen Gerbracht** chugs past a fatiguing runner at the ISU cross country course. The endurance-building work-out, otherwise known as the "loop," proved to be a rewarding one. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Get it up There - During the senior night game, sophomore **Kara Drzycimski** sets someone up for a spike. (photo by Sarah Bohn)



Such o' Bums - After a victory on their home territory, men's soccer players gather on the visitor bleachers to celebrate. (photo by Melissa Owen)



Testing the Waters - Sophomore **Emily Morris** is sure to lower herself slowly into the water to better acclimate herself with the temperature difference of Valley's pool. Besides the often frigid waters, swimmers often had an uneasy feeling about swimming in foreign pools. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Be Patient - As the referee blows the whistle, sophomore **Shannon Cross** waits for her teammates to start the play. (photo by Sarah Bohn)



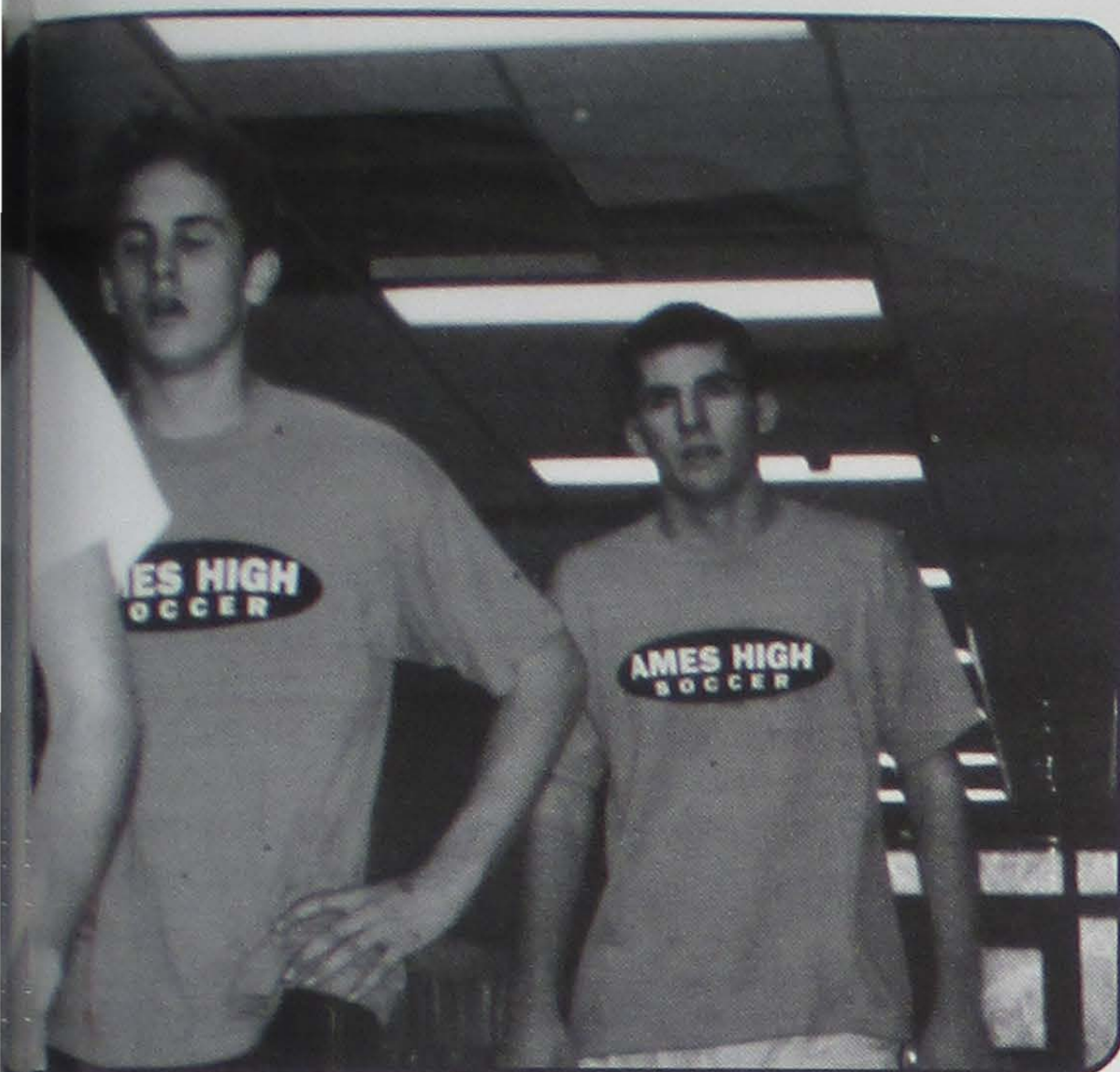
Look Out Behind You! - While looking for an open teammate, junior **Jessi Swaim** dribbles across the half-field and keeps advancing Ankeny players at bay. Swaim's talent and endurance made her a key player on the Varsity team. (photo by Melisse Owen)



Run as Fast as You Can . . . We're the Gingerbread Men- A pack of Ames runners stick together in a heat against Marshalltown. (photo Jen Dobson)



Pump It Up! - Junior **Jenny Li** takes to the gym floor to do her job: excite the crowd. Li and her fellow squad members "pumped up" the crowd while the basketball and wrestling teams warmed up. The cheerleaders also performed stunts and cheers during half-time and time-outs. (photo by Steph Bruner)



Rest for the Weary - Sophomore **Andrew Burgason** and senior **Tyler Cardwell** regroup during a break in their exhausting workout. The two were building up their endurance for soccer. (photo by Sarah Bohn)



Don't Lose Your Focus-

In a hot match against Marshalltown, senior **Dara Poorman** uses her tongue to stay focused on the ball. Because of the sweltering heat, the girls donned tank tops instead of their usual uniforms to stay cooler and in top condition for the game. (photo courtesy of Dara Poorman)



The Very Picture of Gracefulness - Senior **Melissa Riedesel** and junior **Janelle Jorgenson** compete in the State Drill Team Competition. (photo courtesy of Erin Thatcher)



Butthead - Staying calm under pressure, Varsity soccer player senior **Ben Archer** uses his head to get himself and the ball out of a tight situation in a game against Marshalltown. (photo by Melisse Owen)



People

1. Human beings considered as a group or in indefinite numbers 2. Persons subordinate to or loyal to a ruler, a superior, an employer, or a principal 3. Friends 4. That annoying kid in math class 5. Head and shoulder shots (school pictures) that almost never turn out well, i.e. wrinkled shirt, messy hair, closed eyes, or . . . acne.

Phashun Klubbers

During a Phashun club meeting after school, junior **Laura** and senior **Laura Poorman** pose for the camera. (photo by Nate Eggsdon)

Up Close and Personal - Senior **Matt Gemmill**, after wrestling the camera away from the SPIRIT photographer, takes a snapshot of himself. (photo courtesy of Steph Brunia)



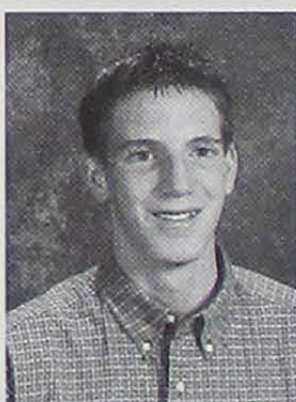
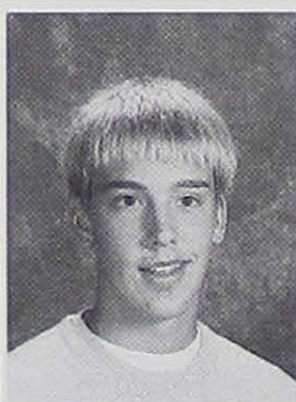
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1. Students in their first year of high school 2. Participants of Spring Fling 3. The class that always makes a fool of itself in the Class Olympics 4. High voices and small bodies 5. Telescope experts 6. Passengers

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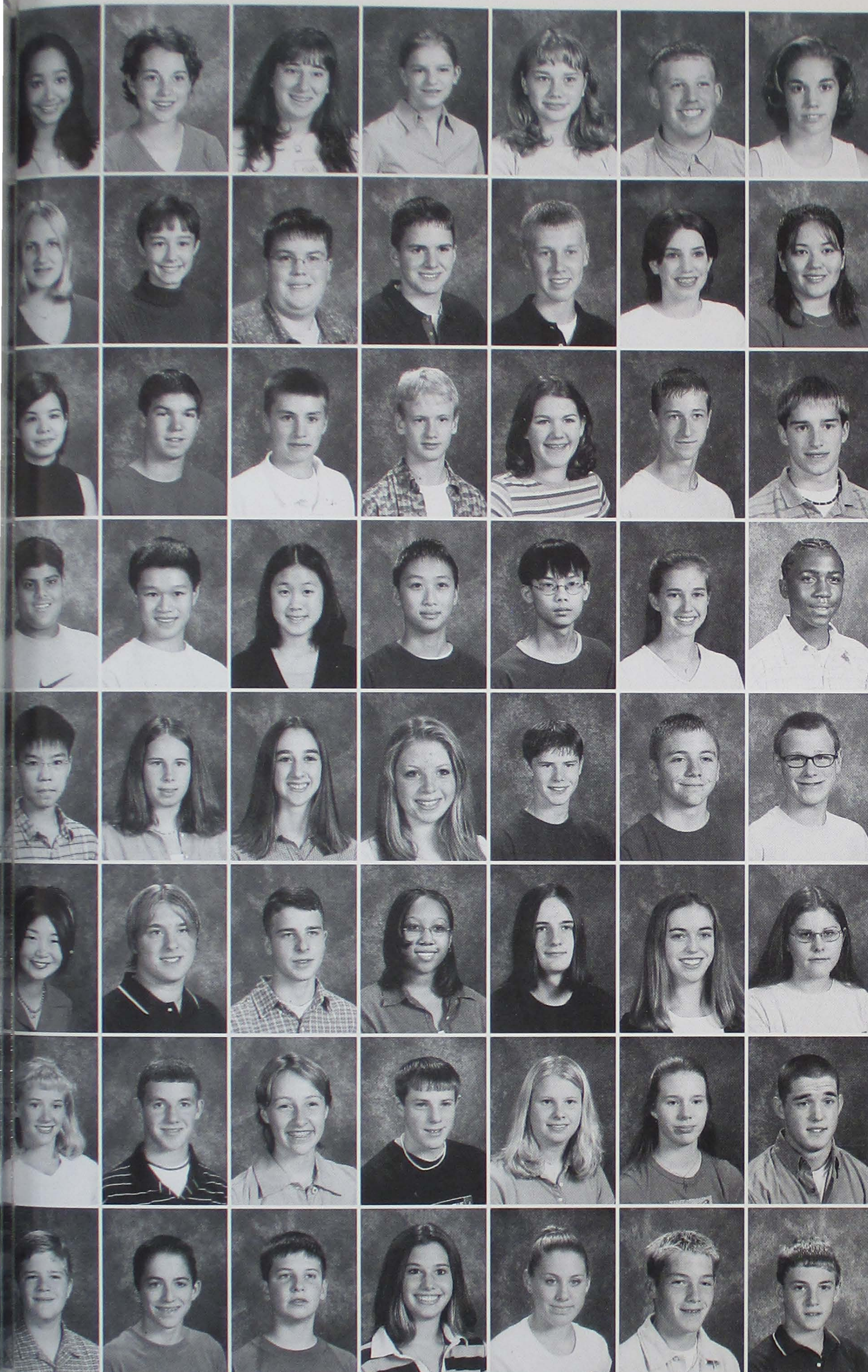
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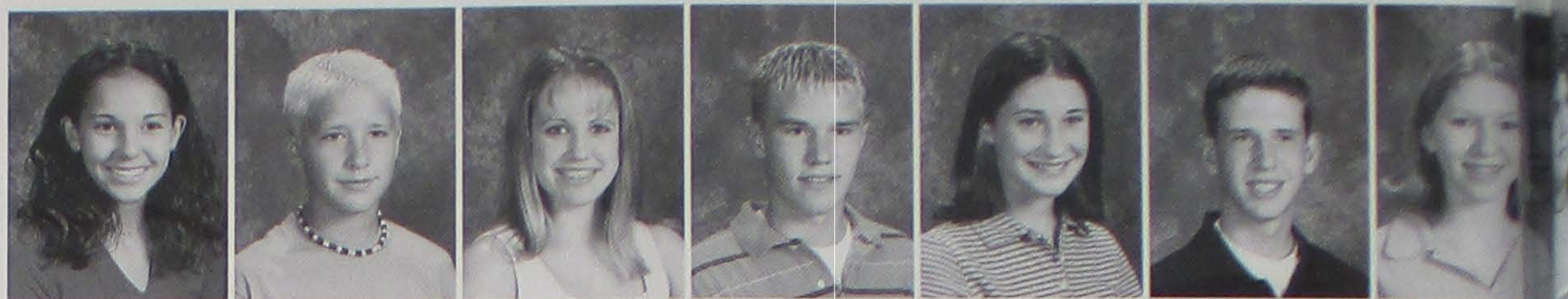
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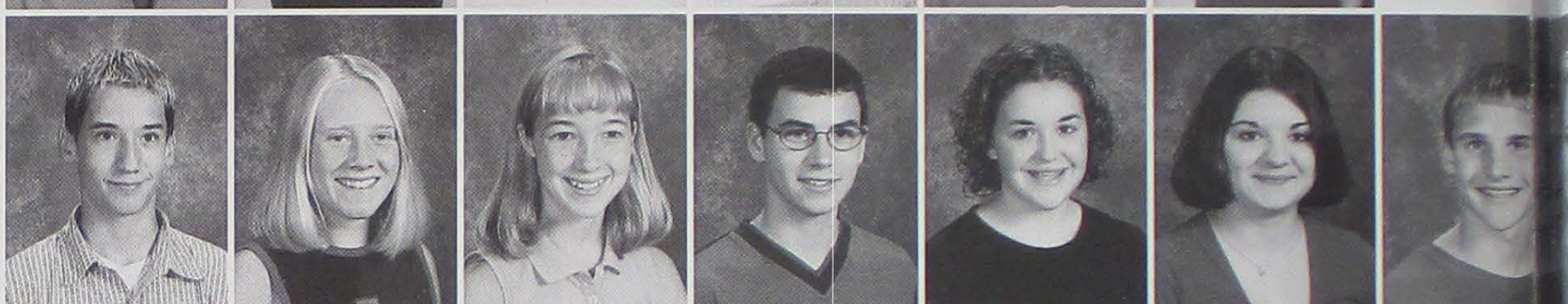
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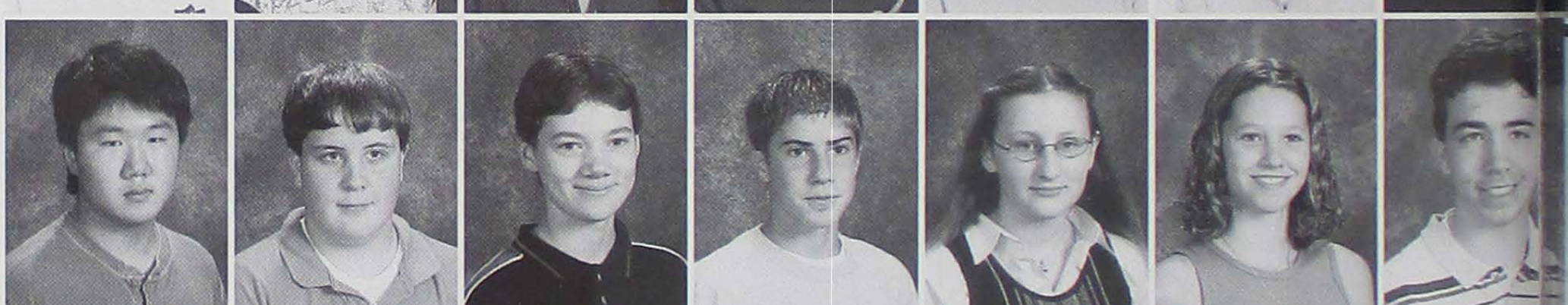
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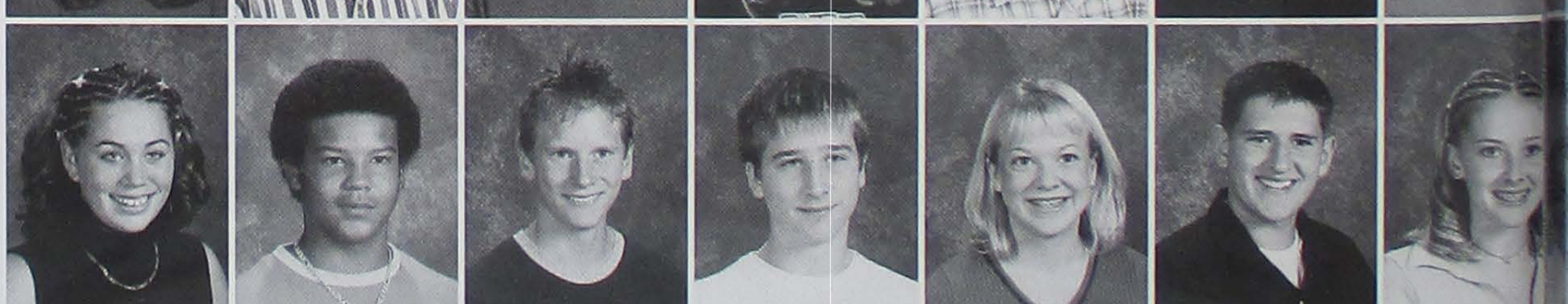
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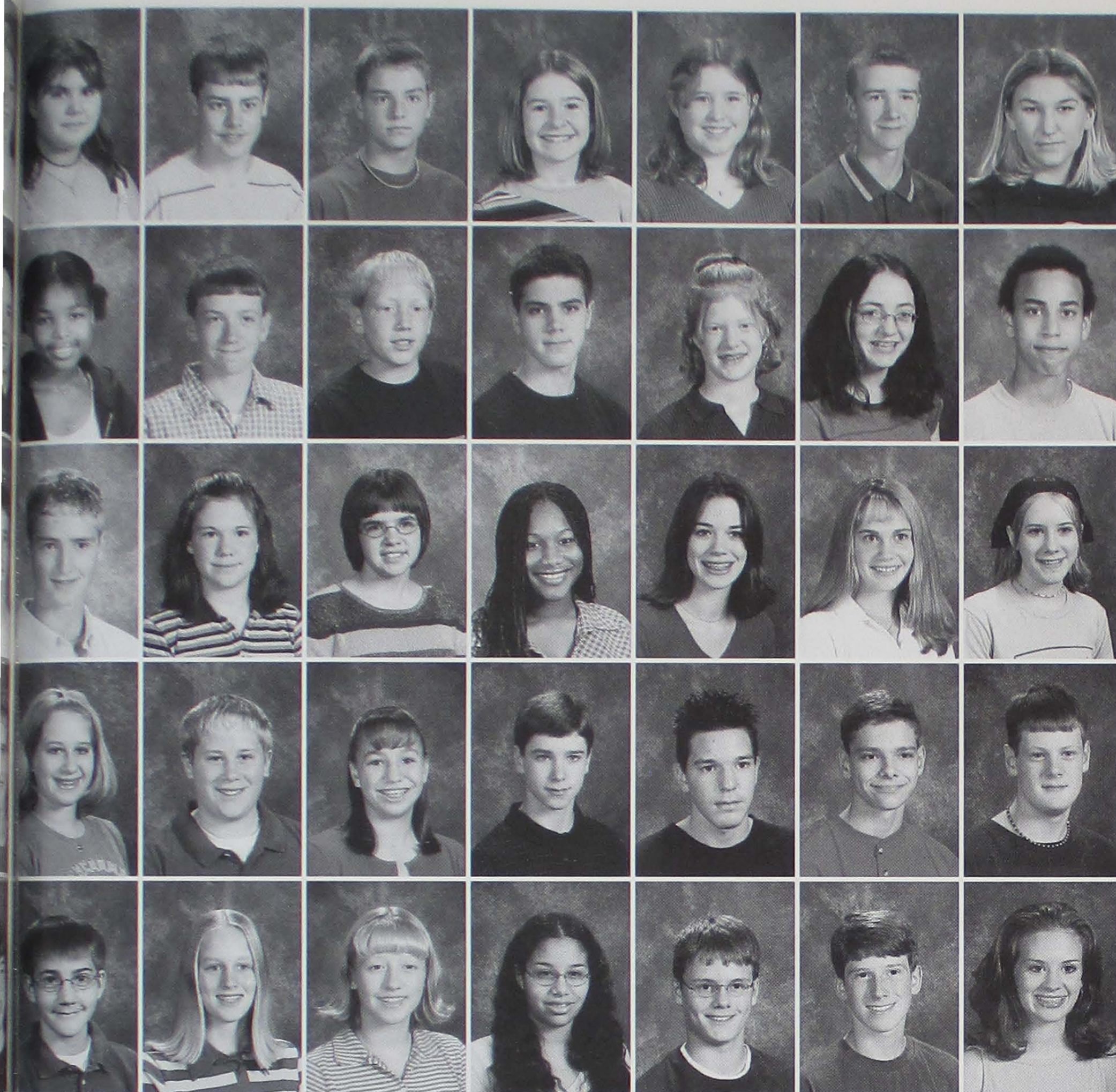
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Samuel Larsen-
Ferree
Julie Larson

What Do You Remember Most About Your Ninth Grade Year?

Jenni Bean - While on our way to drill team competition in Lake View, our bus got hit by a car. No one was hurt, but it was still a memorable experience.

Dana Petersen - When (freshman) **Kaci Chandra's** nose exploded before my very eyes.

Katie Brimeier - I remember the time when we were coming back from a cross country meet and our bus ran out of gas.

Abby Gaul - Being the shortest person in school. It was hard getting through the hallways and I got shoved around a lot.

Brandon Sidles - Spending two and half months on crutches after being injured during football practice.

Megan Dobbs - When I fell down the auditorium stairs on the first day of school. It was so embarrassing and a horrible way to start my first year of high school.

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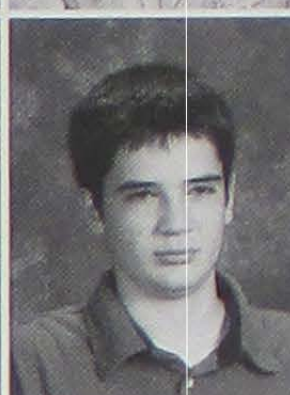
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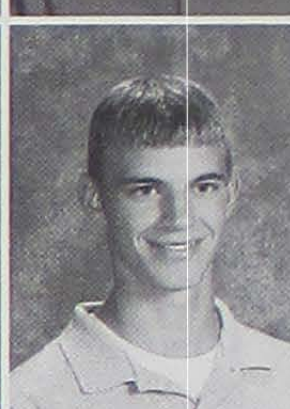
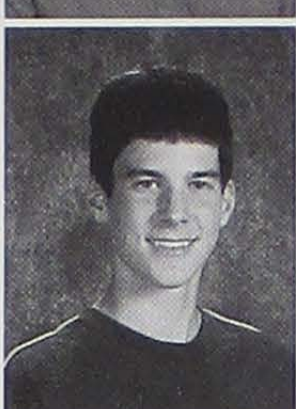
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Eman Mahgoub
David Manu
Neal Marasinghe



Ross Marsden
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Cristobal Matibag
Todd Maurer
Whitney Mayes
Peter McCuskey
Elizabeth McKiernan



Onlookers - Although they were a part of the Homecoming parade, freshmen **Jin Lee** and **Catie Glatz** and sophomore **Merideth Talbert** appear to be spectators. The girls were riding of the swimming float that went through downtown Ames on Monday night. (photo by Melisse Owen)



Flowers for Ertz - Freshman **Ben Ertz** purchases orange and black carnations from members of Freshman Senate. This fundraiser was one of many that was done in efforts to raise money for their Spring Fling. (photo by Peter Miller)



Spell Check - Freshmen scramble to finish a letter in the Body Spell Event during the Class Olympics. The Greek tribute was a traditional part of the Homecoming Assembly. Although, they gave their best efforts, the freshman team finished last. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Freshmen



Heather McMichen
Sarah McRoberts
Michelle Mekemson
Aaron Mendelson
Jai Millen
Stephen Miller
Todd Morrison

David Muehe
Jason Mull
Jennifer Munday
Kabuswe Mwanza
Jonathan Nau
Andrew Neff
Adam Nelson

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Emily Newton
Louis Ng
Katherine Norris
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Heather Oakes

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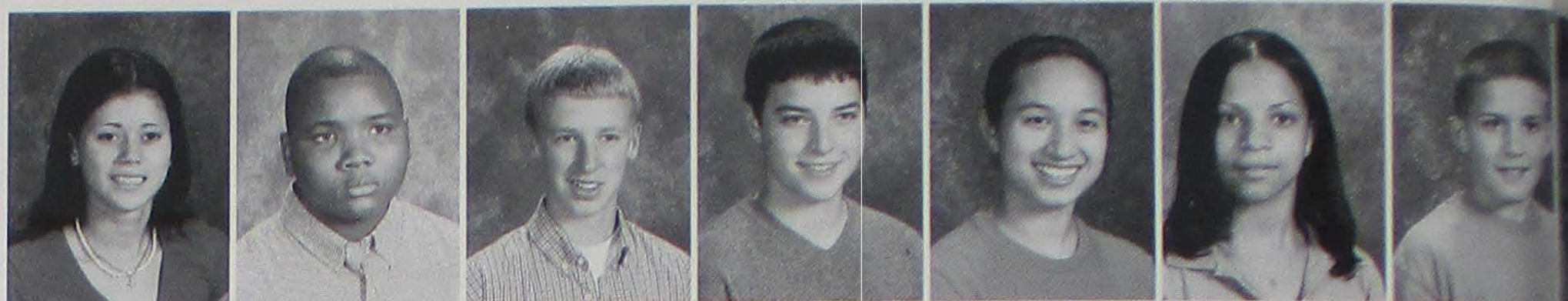
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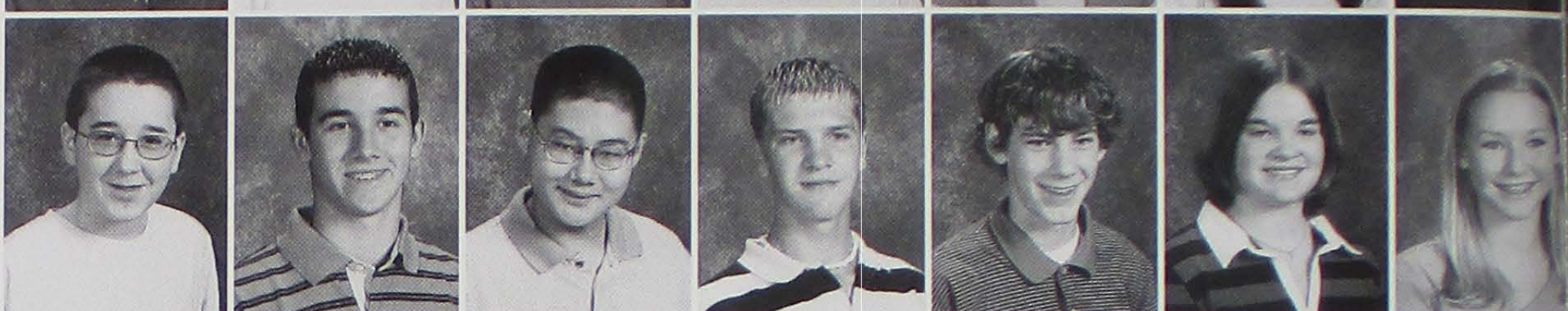
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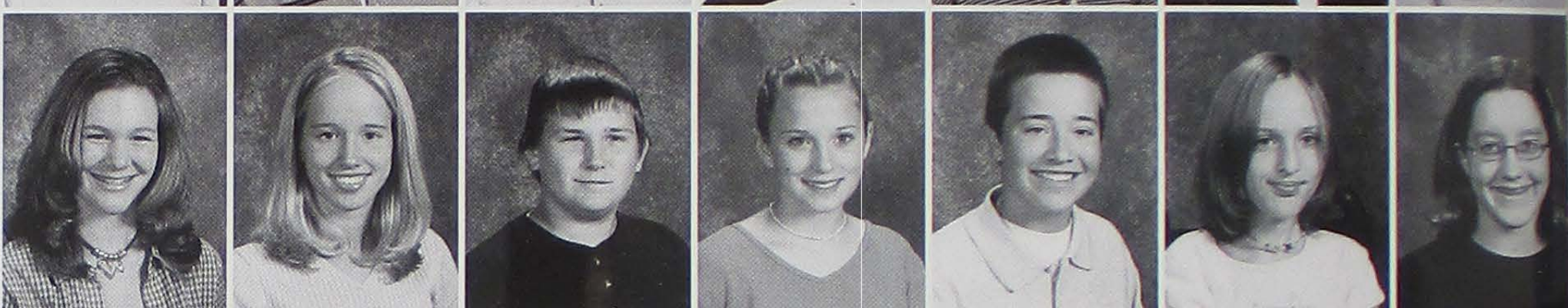
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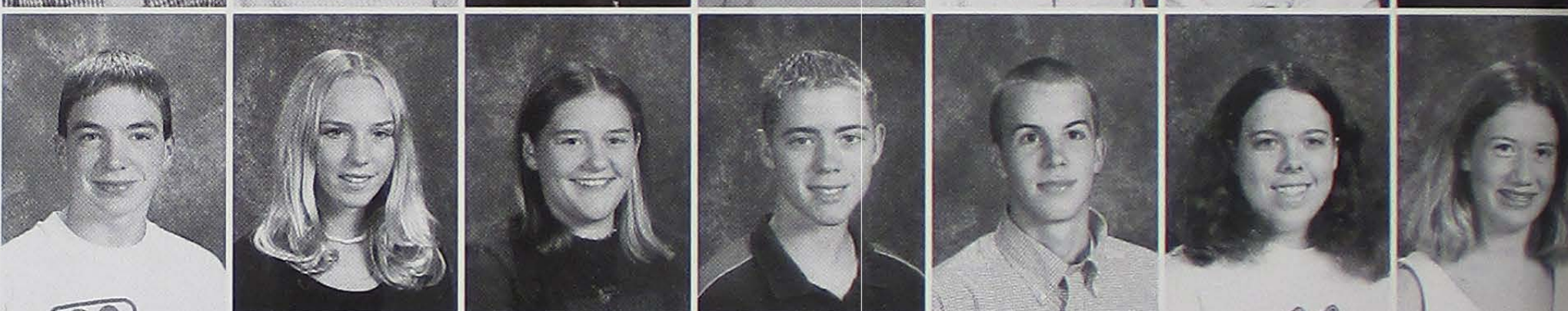
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Amy Sokoll
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Lindsay Stephan
Derek Stickfort
Christopher Strehlow
Blair Struble
Amy Stuart



Sarah Sundberg
William Svec
Jeramy Swain
Zac Swan
Angelo Taylor
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Melissa Ten Clay
Brian Tesdall
Jeffery Thomas
Johnon Thomas
Ronnie Thompson
Kristin Tierney
Jennifer Tillo



Christina Tim
Erin Todey
Arthur Torres
Jasen Torres
Rachel Townsend
David Trevillyan
Brandon Turner



Top Ten Lists

Top Ten Grossing Movies

Hary Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone - \$ 291,594,218
 Shrek - \$ 267,652,016
 Monster, Inc. - \$ 239,190,413
 Rush Hour 2 - \$ 224,7326,595
 The Mummy Returns - \$ 201,950,275
 Pearl Harbor - \$ 198,506,952
 Jurassic Park III - \$ 181,166,115
 Planet of the Apes - \$ 179,774,963
 The Lord of the Rings - \$ 174,119,499
 Hannibal - \$ 165,091,464

Top Ten Television Shows (Number of Viewers)

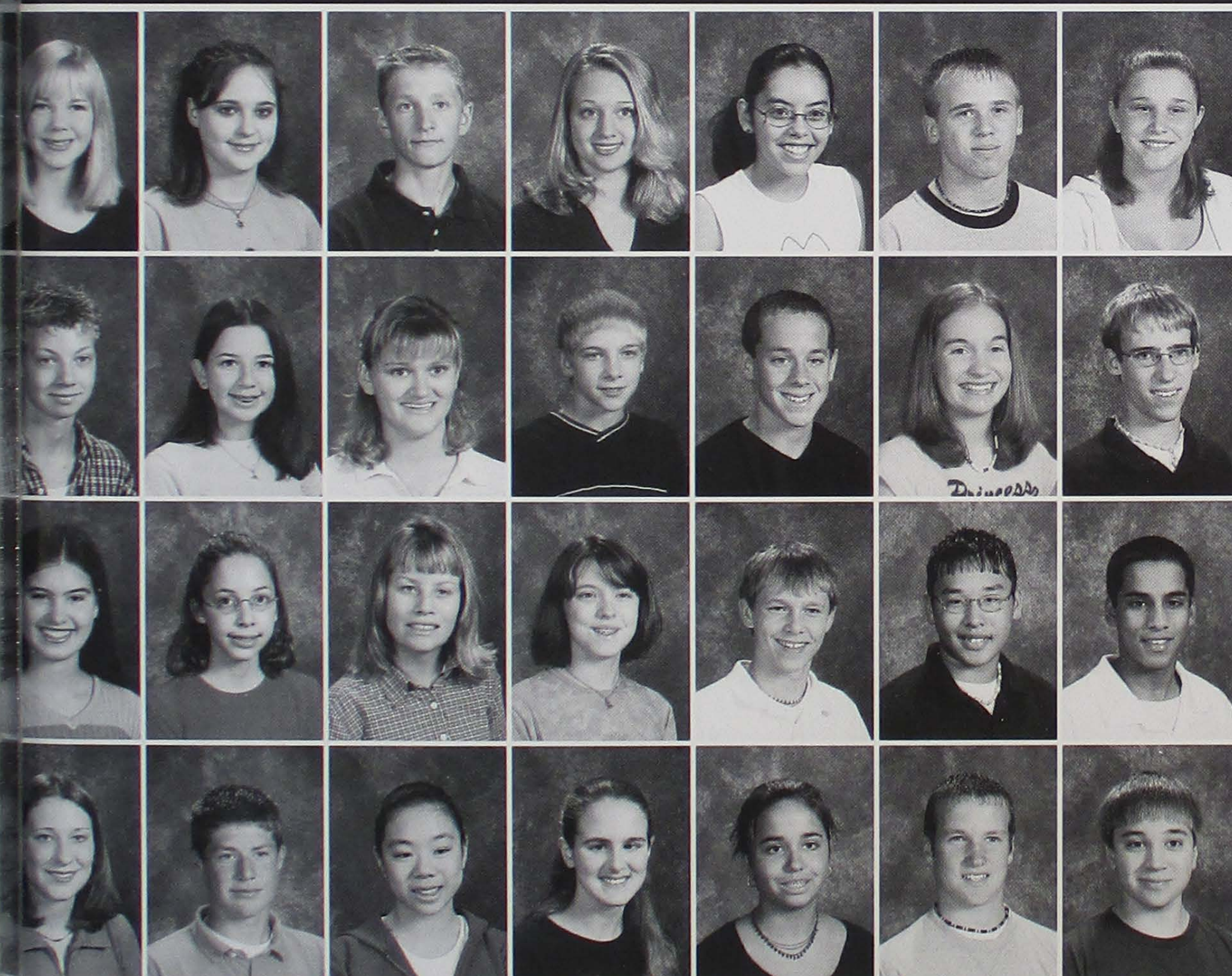
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 CSI CBS
 ER NBC
 Everybody Loves Raymond CBS
 Survivor: Marquesas CBS
 Law and Order NBC
 Survivor: Africa CBS
 West Wing NBC
 Leap of Faith NBC

Top Ten Olympic Medal Winning Countries

Germany - 12 gold 16 silver 7 bronze 35 total
 USA - 10 gold 13 silver 11 bronze 34 total
 Norway - 11 gold 7 silver 6 bronze 24 total
 Canada - 6 gold 3 silver 8 bronze 17 total
 Austria - 2 gold 4 silver 10 bronze 16 total
 Russia - 6 gold 6 silver 4 bronze 16 total
 Italy - 4 gold 4 silver 4 bronze 12 total
 France - 4 gold 5 silver 2 bronze 11 total
 Switzerland - 3 gold 2 silver 6 bronze 11 total
 China - 2 gold 2 silver 4 bronze 8 total

Top Ten Selling Albums

1 by The Beatles
 Hotshot by Shaggy
 Black and Blue by Backstreet Boys
 Now 5 by Various Artists
 Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water by Limp Bizkit
 Hybrid Theory by Linkin Park
 Break the Cycle by Staind
 A Day Without Rain by Enya
 Celebrity by 'N Sync
 Country Grammar by Nelly



Mindy Twetten
 Gabrielle Tyler
 Kyle Uhlmeier
 Elizabeth Utesch
 Elizabeth Valadez-
 Rosales
 Joshua Vander
 Zwaag
 Jamie Veale

Robert Vidimos
 Allison Vigoya
 Samantha Villwock
 Daniel Voss
 Ryan Wagner
 Melanie Wanzek
 Lucas Warth

Alexa Warwick
 Clara Weber
 Samantha Webster
 Lacy White
 Douglas Wiersen
 Lee Wilkins
 Luke Wilkins

Rachel Wilson
 Justin Wissink
 Elizabeth Wong
 Alice Woods
 Allyscia Woodward
 Kevin Woodward
 Nicholas Worthington

Jia Xu
Jessica Young
Nicholas Zdorkowski
Casey Zhang
Jessica Zuerner



Okay, freshmen, you have one year under your belt; did you make the most of it? How well do you know Ames High?

1. Finish this line of Loyalty: "Comrades in work and in play, . . .

- a) Proud of our school are we."
- b) Loyal and true are we."
- c) Hum De Dum, La La."

2. Who is the Principal?

- a) Mike Avise
- b) Mike McGrory
- c) Shondel

3. Let's talk Earth Science: Which constellation is a swan?

- a) Orion
- b) Cygnus
- c) Cassiopia

4. For freshmen with liscenses: Where should you park?

- a) The back lot (with the sophomores)
- b) The street or your driveway at home
- c) The big lot (with the upperclassmen)

5. Where is the climbing wall located?

- a) In Gym 2
- b) The south balcony in the gym
- c) In the auditorium

6. Where is the Journalism Room?

- a) 208
- b) 202
- c) B-3

7. How many times did you use the wireless computer lab?

- a) Once, for World Studies.
- b) Every chance I got
- c) We have a wirelss lab?

If you choose mostly a's: Not bad for a freshman. Need some work, though.

If you choose mostly b's: You are well on your way to being an Ames High guru.

If you choose mostly c's: Let's see some I.D., because we highly doubt your'e a student here.

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Kelly Ashburn

Cesar Becerra

Jordon Bell

Amanda Borrill

Darreyl Crausby

Erik Croyle

Isaiah Cunnally

Richard Deubel

Jennifer Edmondson

Joseph Evans

Karl Flagg

Griselda Flores

Joseph Habhab

Miranda Hug

Chris Johnston

Heba Kamal

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Juraj Krivda

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Anthony Larson

Ethan Little

Jonathan Loutzenhiser

Terrance Lowe

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Joshua Matthews

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Kacy Merseal

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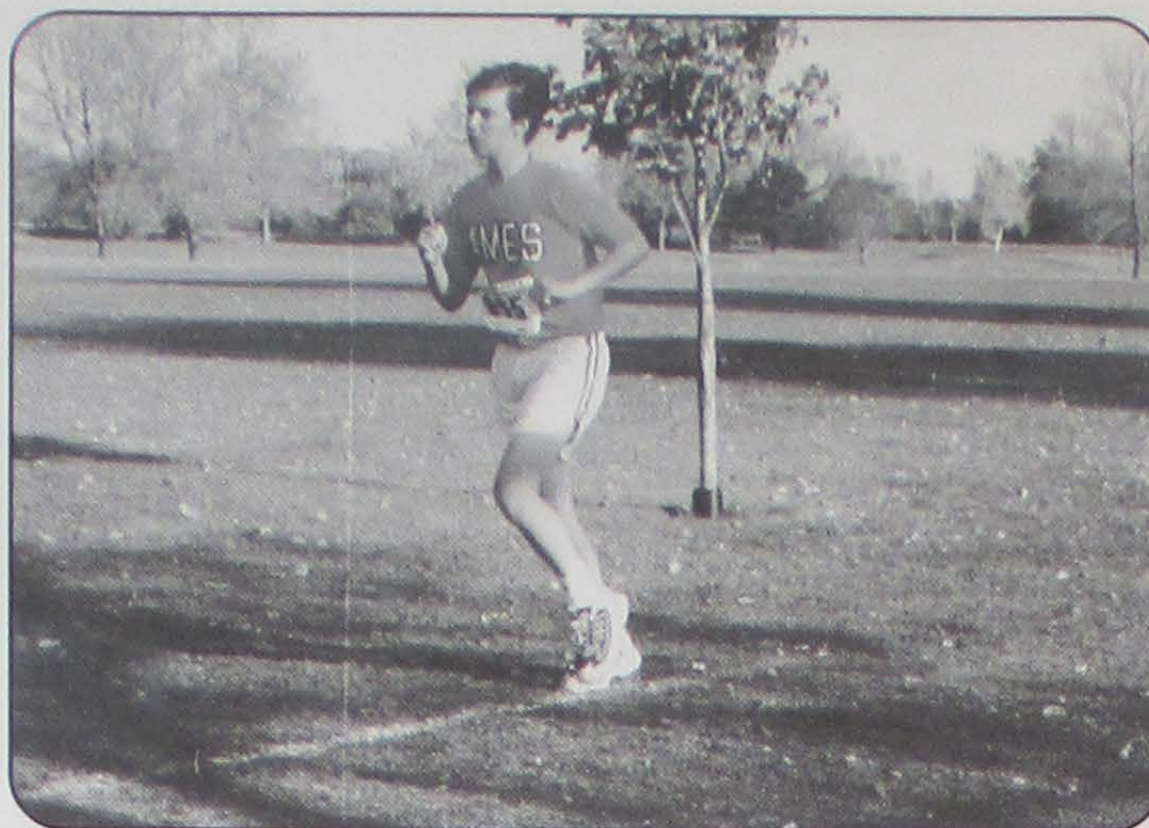
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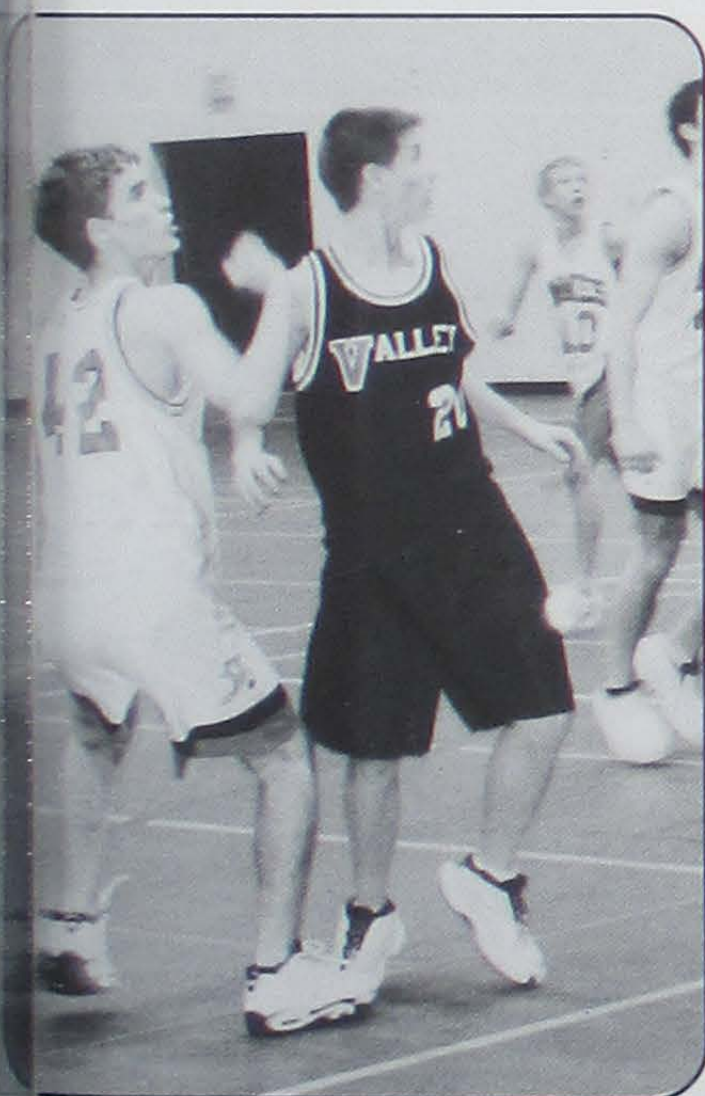
Picture's Worth a Thousand Words - Freshman Jenny Munday dries her newly developed pictures on her way out of the room. Photography I was a popular class among freshmen because it was an introductory art class. (photo by Peter Miller)



Catch Me If You Can - At a home meet, freshman B.J. Dilla paces himself at the Iowa State University cross country course. (photo by Jenny Dobson)



Peter Pipers - Freshmen of the the marching band warm up on the practice football field before a Friday night game. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Tough - In a home basketball game East Valley, freshman Jon Nau gets physical with an opposing team member. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



China Dolls - For a basketball half-time show, freshmen Libby Utesh and Abby Gaul donned kimonos and fans to perform a Chinese-inspired dance. The drill team was split into two teams that alternated performing for the Friday night games. The dancers also invited boys to join them in a co-ed dance for the state competition. (photo by Steph Brunia)

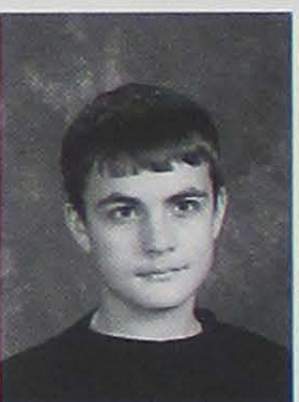
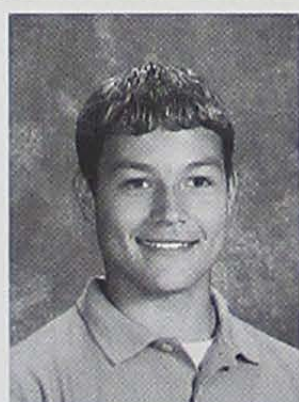
SOPHOMORES

1. Students in their second year of high school
2. No longer the scum at the bottom of the rung but still have a long way to go before ruling the school
3. Health Class and Biology
4. Harder classes, still no privileges

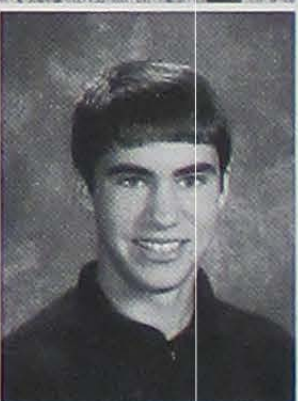
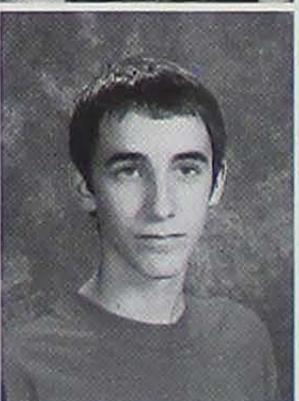
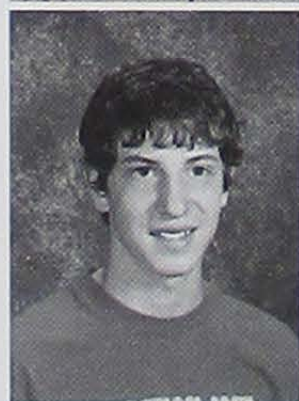
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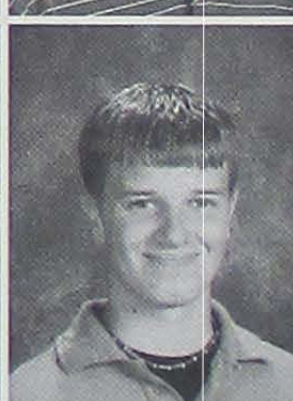
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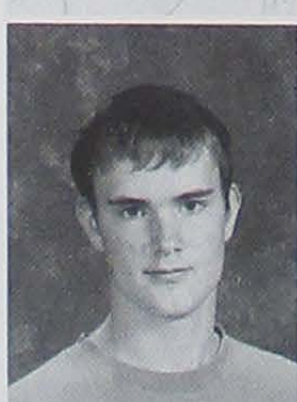
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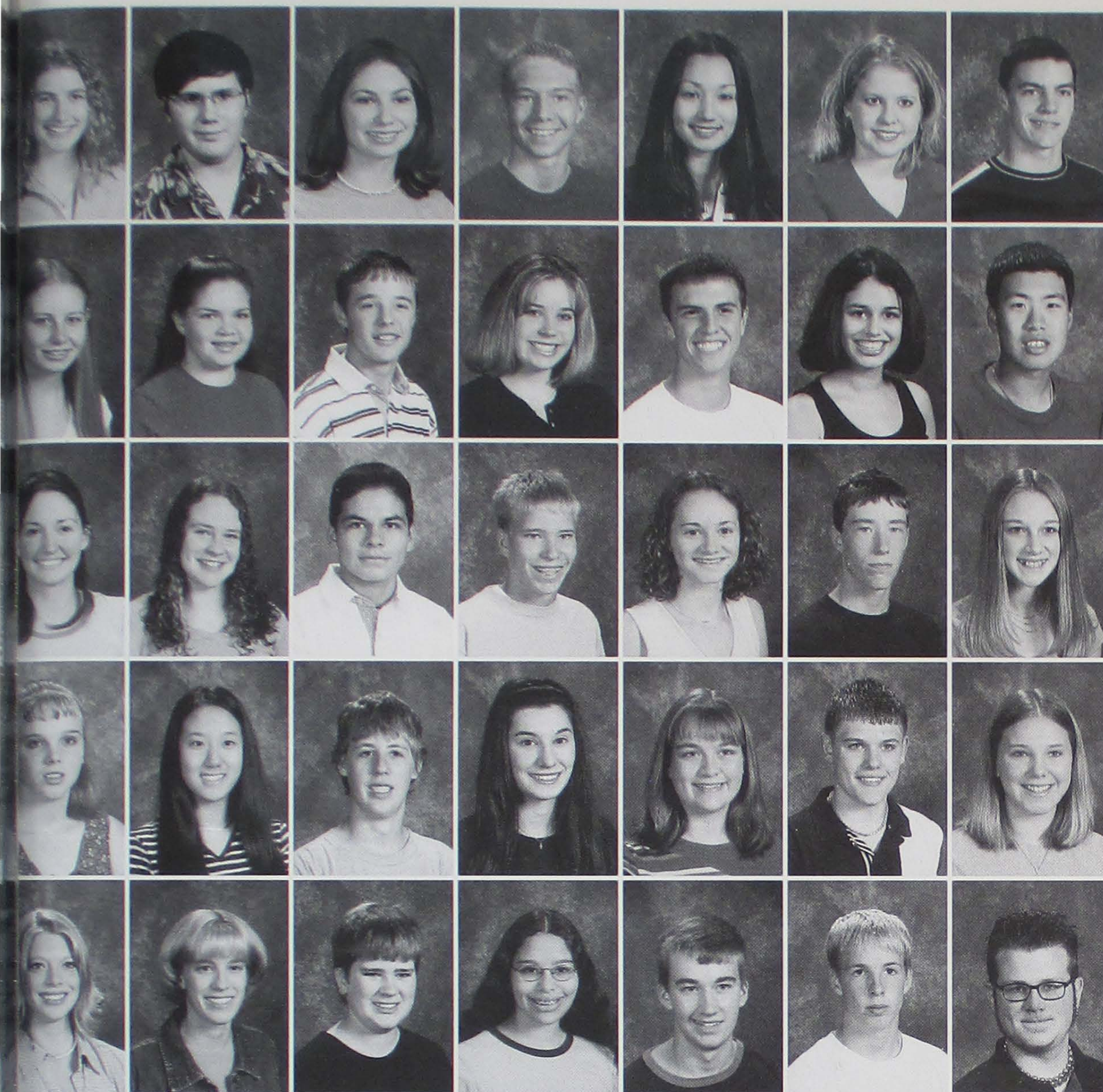
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What Do You Remember Most About Your Sophomore Year?

Rachel Endreland- I went to Winter Formal with my friend from Boone and I had this really great silver halter style dress. I really liked the music and decorations.

Bethany Wagner- I remember Dancing to "ABC" by the Jackson 5 in Terpsichore and playing "Len" in the play "Makin' It"...Len was a male character, but everyone thought I was a girl.

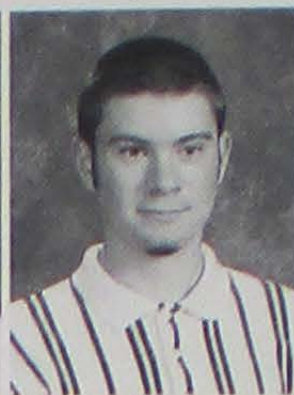
Matt Young- I don't remember anything. I slept through all my classes.

Robin Bullock - Cross Country spaghetti club suppers were really yummy and I'll always remember how rainy and muddy the South East Polk meet was.

Nick Pribyl - I asked (freshman) **Marit Place** to Homecoming, but I was denied...she left me heartbroken.

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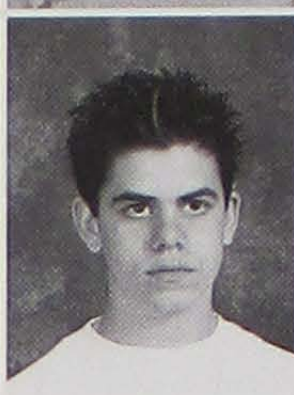
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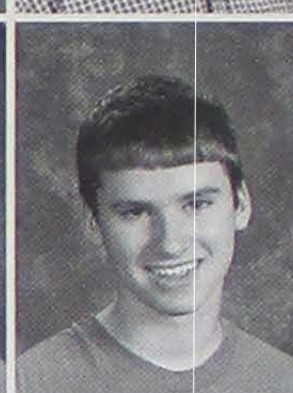
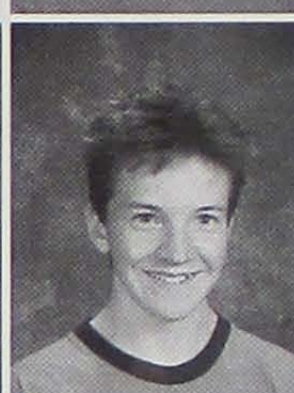
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Brett Maysent
Daniel McClanahan
Christina McClelland



Cassandra McConkey
Eric McDonald
Luke McDuff
Jacklyn McEachran
Emilee McMillen
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Step Up to the Line - In a varsity game against Marshalltown, sophomore **Jessica Keefe** stands at the line, waiting for the fouled Marshalltown player to shoot off two. (photo by Steph Brunia)

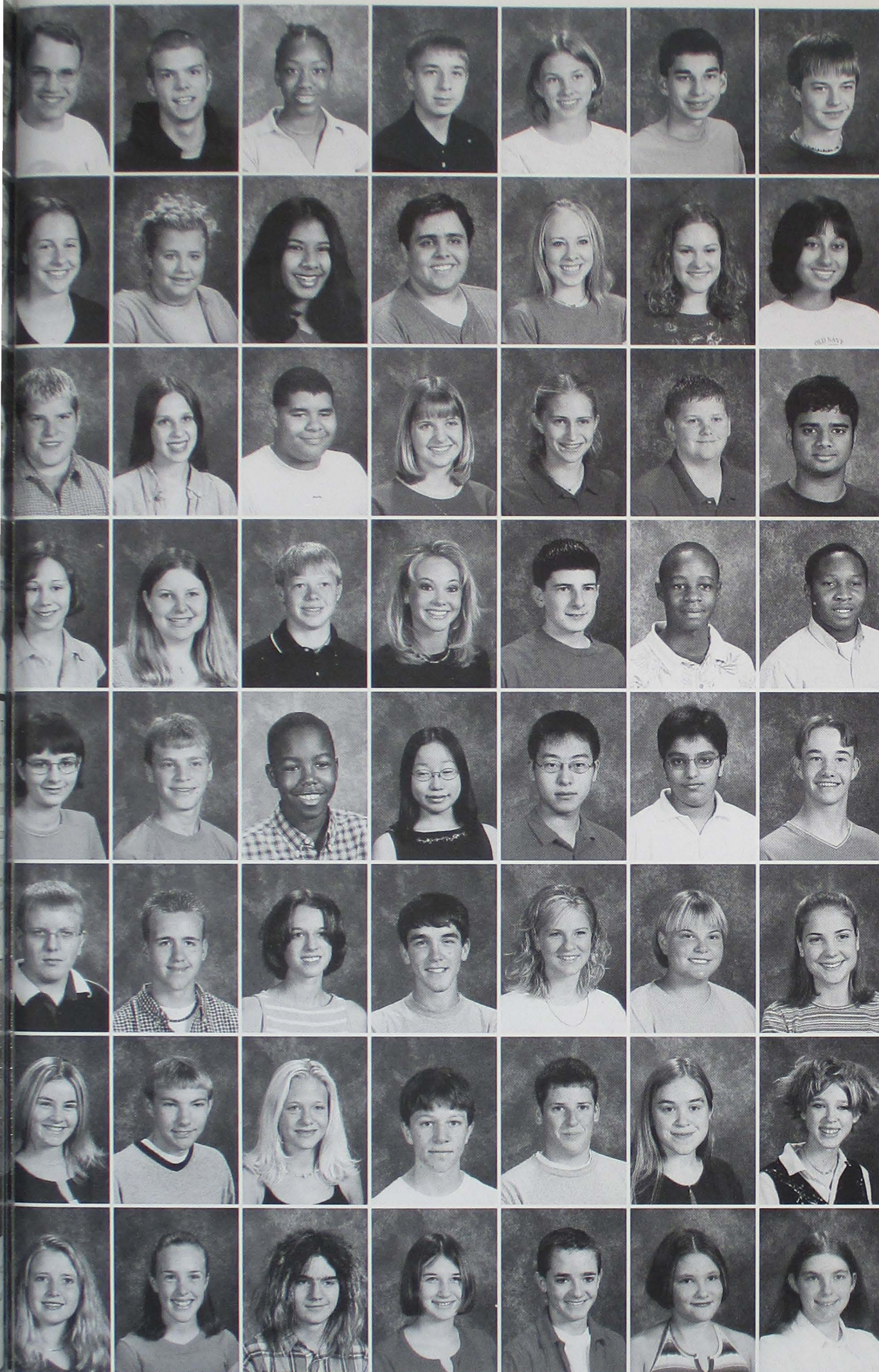


I Gotta Lot of Livin' 'n' Do - After performing "Bye, Bye, Birdie," sophomore **Erin Thatcher** is congratulated by an adoring fan. Thatcher and sophomore **Mindy Heitzmen** choreographed the dance scene. (photo by Jen Alexander)



You Look Great, Man - English presentations get creative when sophomores **Ben Marsden** and **Chad Brenner** dress up as a farmer and a businessman. (photo by Emily Cohea)

Sophomores



Clinton Messina
Matthew Meyer
Charissa Millen
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Sophomores

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Richard Roberts
Matthew Rohlf
Nathan Rollenhagen
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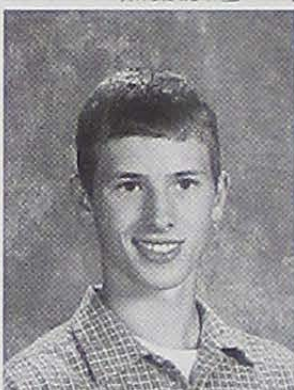
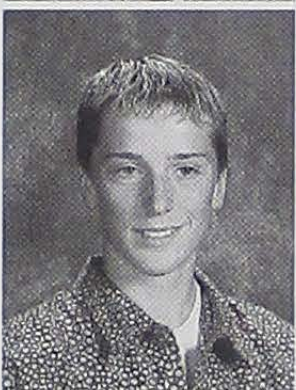
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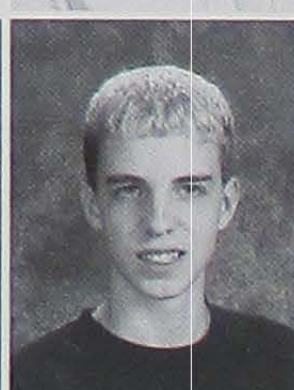
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Fashion

SPIRIT
compares
the fashion
styles of
Ames High
students-then
and now.

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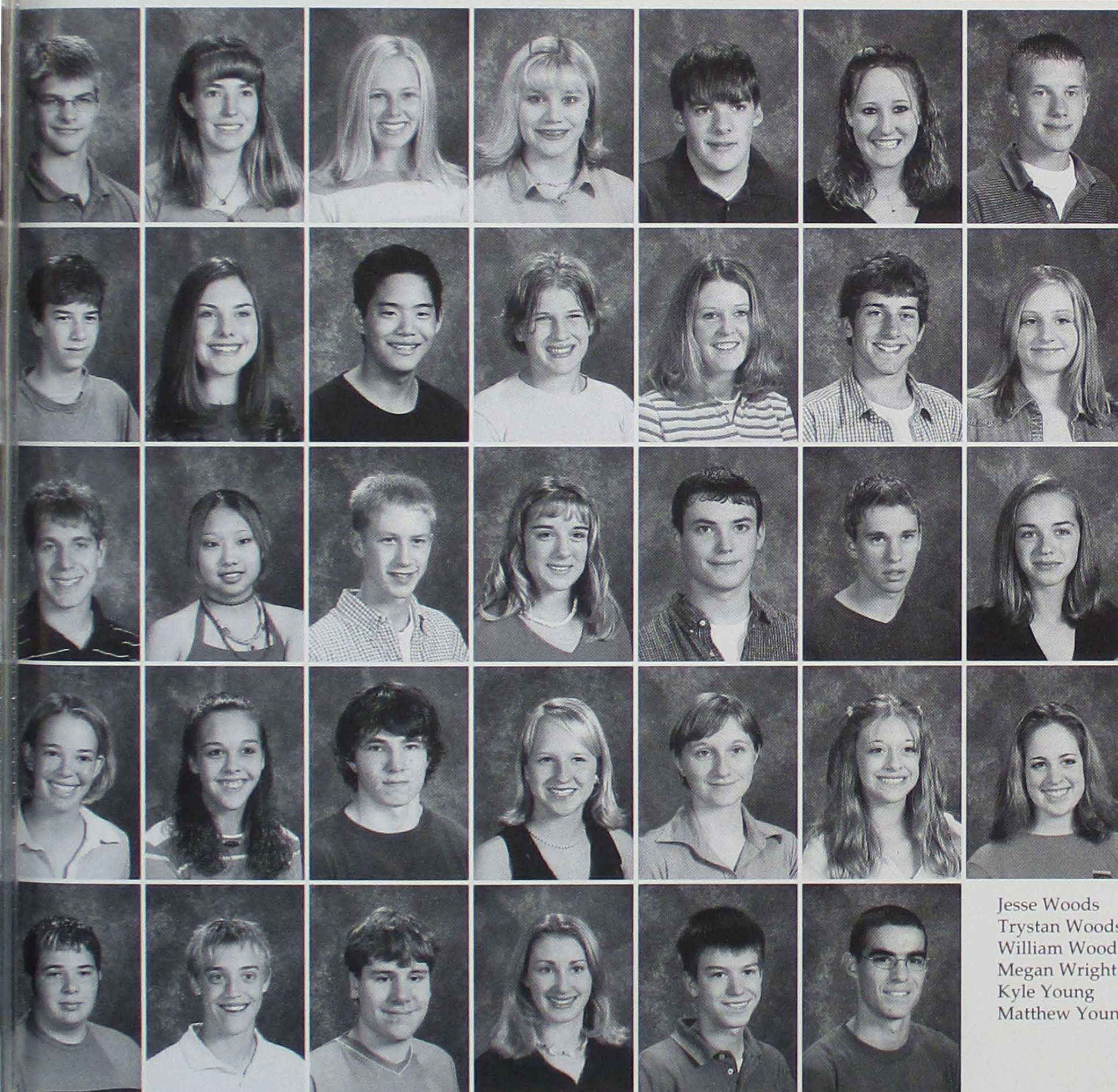
Although the girl on the left is clearly a product of the eighties, the one on the right could have easily been seen walking the halls in 2002 . . . though, some could argue that her hairstyle is a bit dated.

2002



Although her shirt could have been seen in 1986, the rest of sophomore Leah Ruggle's outfit screams 2002. The year of 2002 saw many different trends, including capris, dangly earrings and low rider jeans.

PEOPLE



Stephen Volcko
Andrea Vos
Margaret Wade
Bethany Wagner
John Wagner
Samantha Wakefield
Kyle Walker

Jeffrey Wall
Elizabeth Wandling
Jason Wang
Ashleigh Ward
Ashley Ward
Benjamin Ward
Arriel Wayne

Charles Weber
Sara Weeces
Nathan Weiss
Lori Welch
Darren Wheeler
Ethan Whited
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Ashley Wiegand
Brittany Wierson
Christopher Williby
Ashley Wilson
Diane Wilson
Kimberly Wilson
Deborah Wipf

Jesse Woods
Trystan Woods
William Woods
Megan Wright
Kyle Young
Matthew Young



So, sophomores, most of you turned sixteen this year, meaning most of you received your driver's license.

1. You're approaching a stop sign, where do you stop?

- a) Stop? I thought those signs meant slow down and then roll through the intersection.
- b) Somewhere before the intersection.
- c) Before the thick white line.

2. As you approach a yellow light, you...

- a) floor it
- b) make a quick right turn as the light turns red
- c) quickly take your foot off the accelerator and gently place it on the brake, while checking all your mirrors for approaching cars

3. The position your hands should remain at while on the wheel are:

- a) I prefer not to leave my hands on the wheel because it makes it too difficult to change the radio stations
- b) ten o'clock and two o'clock
- c) the *new* position of four o'clock and eight o'clock (because of the airbag)

4. A solid yellow line down the center of the pavement means:

- a) swerve across the road into oncoming traffic
- b) this a passing zone
- c) this is a no passing zone

5. A yellow strip on the curb means:

- a) park here for many, many hours
- b) you can only park here on Sundays
- c) no parking anytime

6. An ambulance, a firetruck, a police car and a U.S. post office truck pull up to a stop sign at the exact same time. Who has the right of way?

- a) the firetruck because they're the biggest
- b) the ambulance because someone could be hurt
- c) the mail truck because it's a federal vehicle

7. While driving on an interstate, your average speed is:

- a) ninety
- b) seventy to seventy-five...at least you slow down when you pass on-ramps
- c) exactly five under the limit the entire time; there's no need to drive like a bat out of hell

If you chose mostly a's: Get off the road, maniac! For Pete's sake, you are the reason people experience road rage!

If you chose mostly b's: If you haven't done so already, you should review your driver's manual.

If you chose mostly c's: Ms. Sears' would be proud

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Amy Bader
Megan Barns
Jonathon Bell
Vitali Brand
Cody Burns
Stephanie Cecil
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Gatlauk Chuol
MacKenzie Coughlan
Alida Congdon
Travis Crawford
Ashley Davis

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The Music Man - Before the Homecoming Dance, sophomore Micheal Neal takes a moment to play a quick piano concert before picking up his date at the Brunia household. (photo by Steph Brunia)



May the Force be with You - During a band raid, sophomores Traci Hawley, Shea Prueger, and Jackie Brannan stage the battle of the woodwinds. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



Victory Treats - After the last race of the season, sophomores Christi Baker and Harmony Nelson enjoy the gifts they received from their "big sisters." (photo by Caitlin Clark)



The Wheels on the Bus - With his history book in hand, sophomore Micheal Neal leaves Cyride home after school. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Take it to the Net - Before their game against Marshalltown, sophomore basketball players Ben Staniforth, Pierre Palo, Wesley Norris and Paul Kearney camp out below the net in hopes of catching a rebound during one of many warm-up drills. (photo by Steph Brunia)

JUNIORS

1. Open lunch 2. "This is true" 3. The class almost at the top of the food chain. Sorry guys, one more year 4. Tons of homework 5. The year of standardized testing and the onset of college brochures 6. Coffee

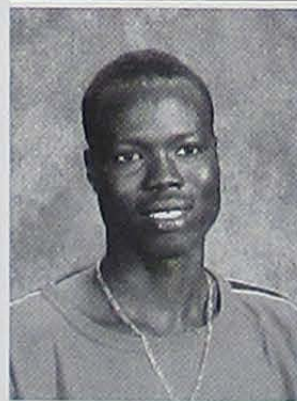
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Jonathan Allen
Megan Anderson
Michele Anderson
Val Andronova
Sergei Antropov



Peter Ariik
Amber Atwood
Meagan Ausborn
Kelly Baker
Brian Banker
Nathan Barker
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Katherine Beavers
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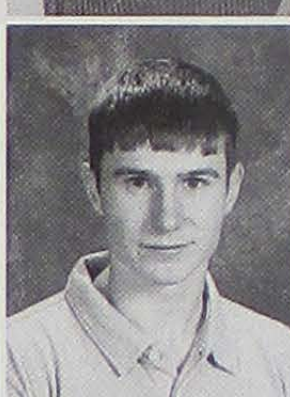
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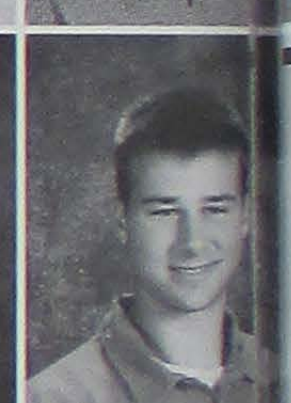
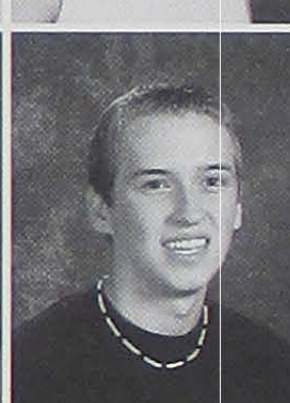
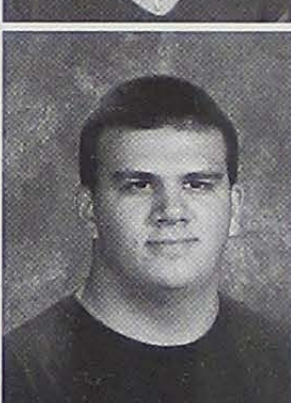
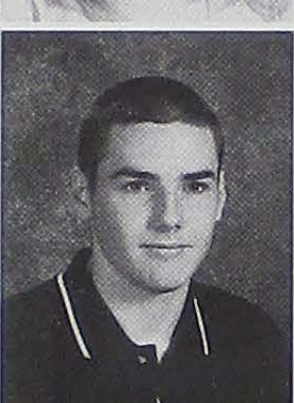
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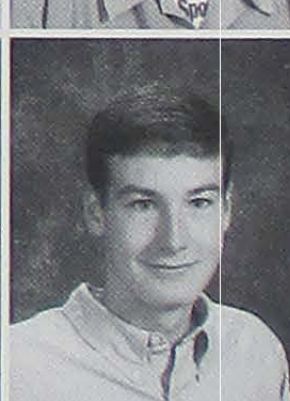
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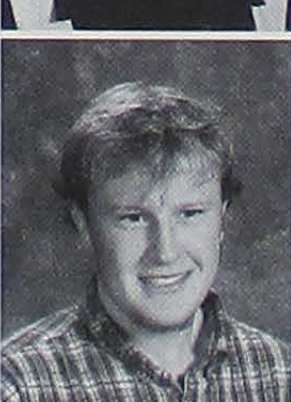
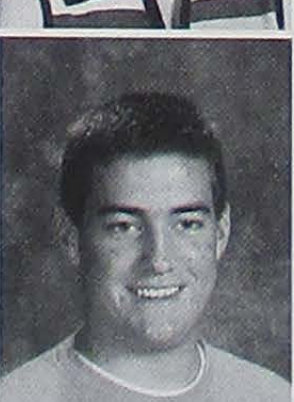
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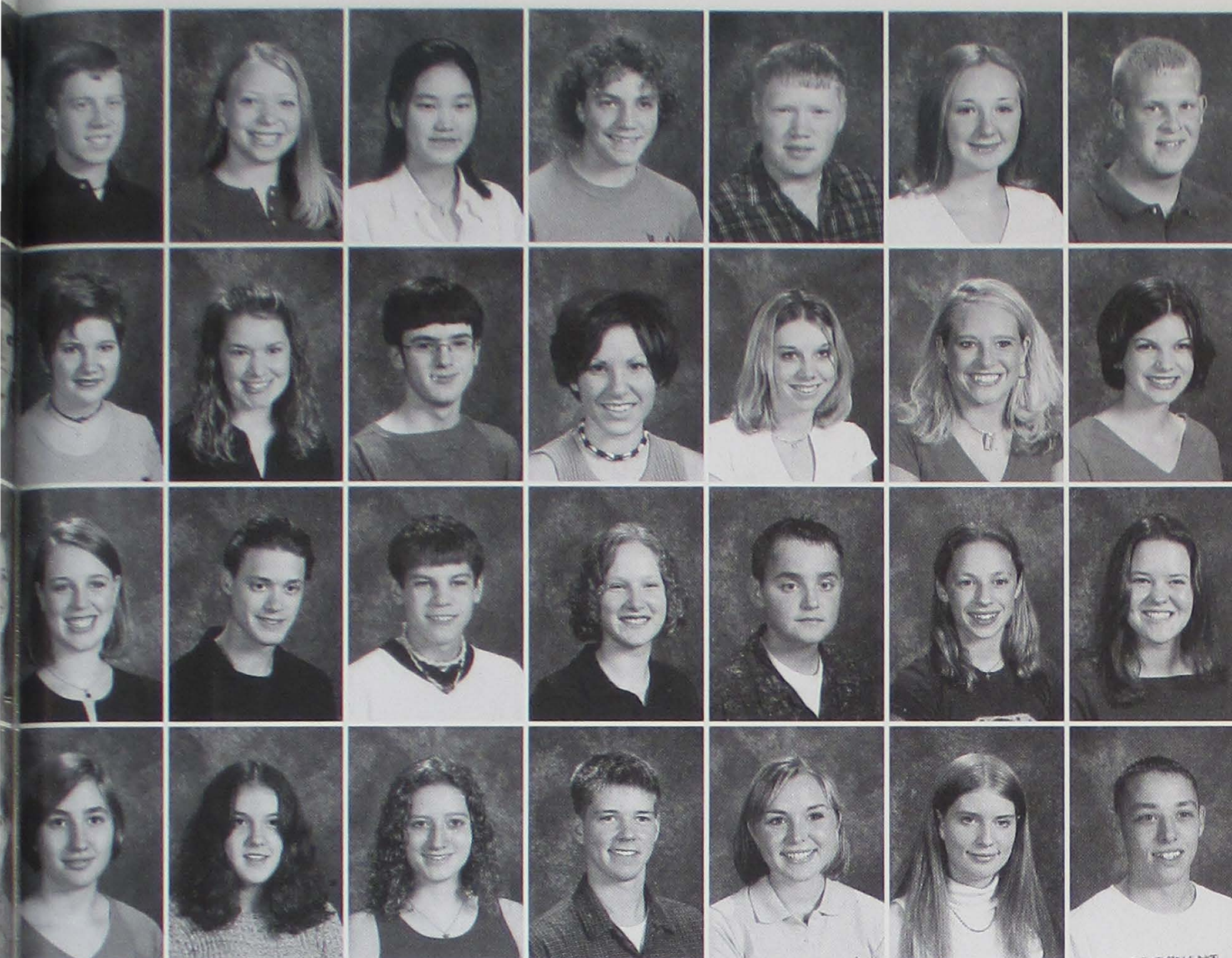


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Leslie Koppenhaver
Nathan Kratsch
Jade Kvach
Rachel Lange

Sara Lapan
Margaret Larabee
Emilyn Larsen-
Ferree
Justin Larson
Sara Larson
Trishia Larson
Scott Lebo

What Do You Remember Most About Your Junior Year?

Tracy Sharp - Going to Chicago with my fashion merchandising class.

Greg Berning - Beating Valley in football when they were ranked fifth in the state.

Jen O'Brien - I remember my two hour lunches when I would pick up my boyfriend from work and go to Subway. We'd get sandwiches for really cheap prices.

Mark Norris - Finally branching out and making the best friends I've ever had. Junior year has been the best year of my life, thus far.

Amelia Koford - Hanging out on the balcony of our hotel in France.

James Cox - September 11th.

Shawna Simpson - Making a giant hall clog every morning in the English hall and being dubbed "destruction."

Dan Wandling - I remember coming into my woods class and Danny Brinkheide telling me that the Pentagon had been attacked by an airplane. I didn't believe it was true. The United States was indestructable in my eyes.

Seth Jacobson-Swanson - Fazoli's!

Sarah Maahs - Procrastinating everything . . . especially those big, long, due-for-a-long-time, papers.

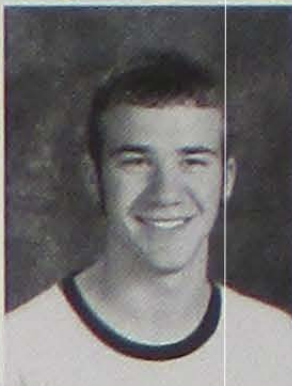
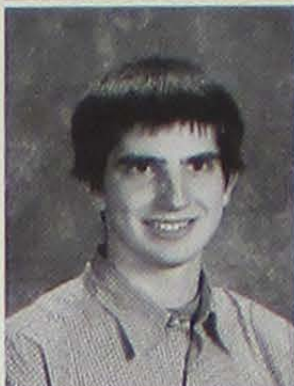
John Burdine - That all of my classes were really hard.

Juniors

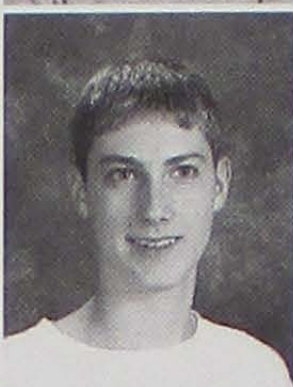
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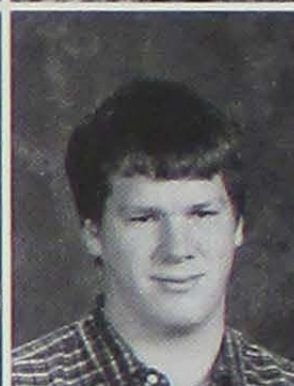
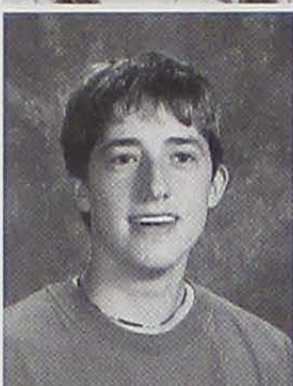
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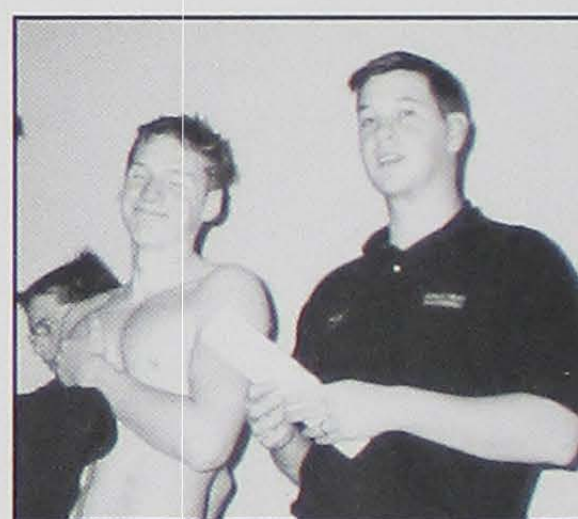
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Elizabeth Mettillie
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Dehydration Frustration - After collapsing from running in a home race, junior **Julia Reading** is comforted by fellow juniors **Annie Vleck** and **Sara Larson** and senior **Bernadette Wilson**. (photo by Steph Brunia)

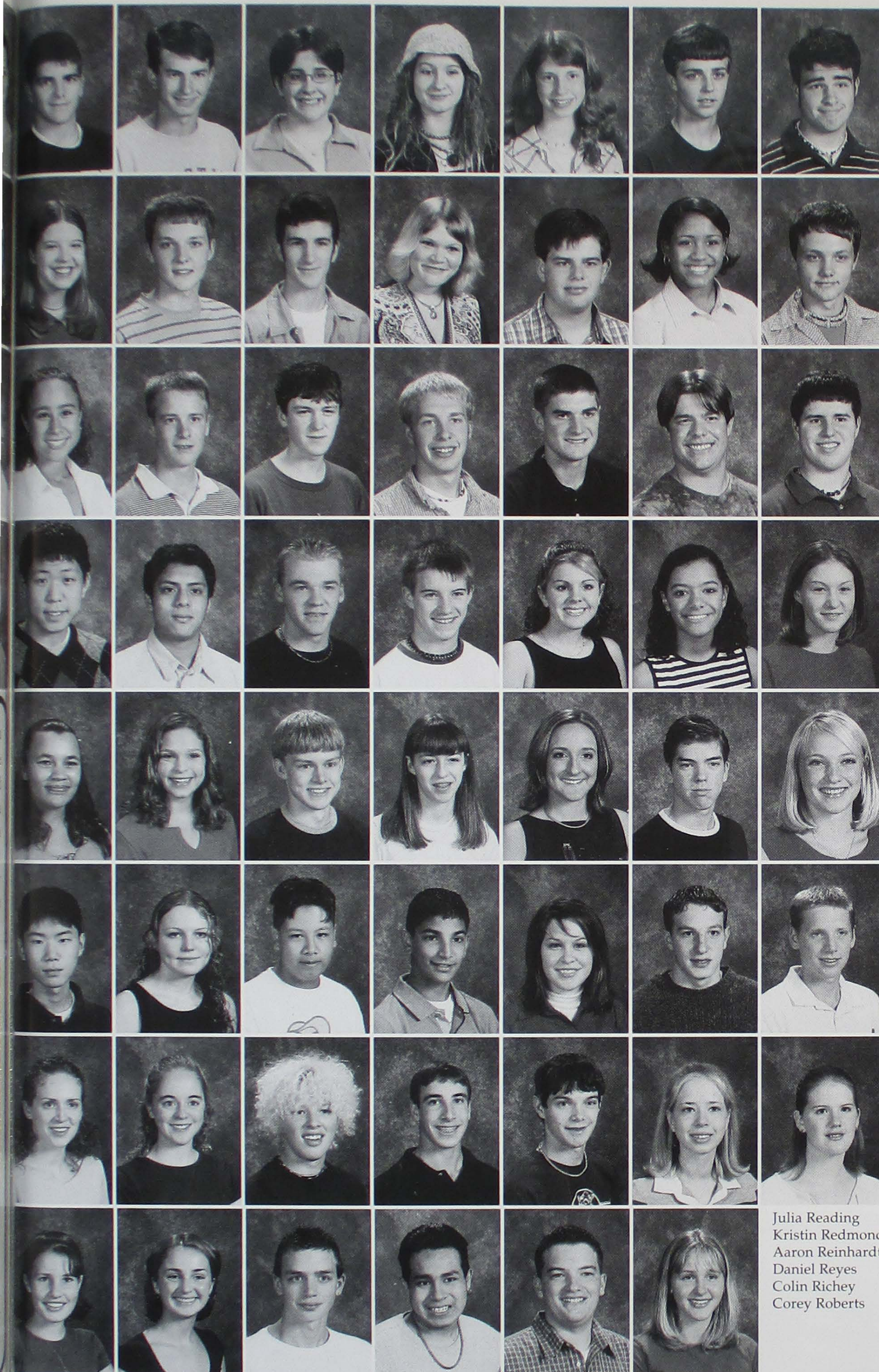


Flannery Will Get You Everywhere - Junior **Mike Peterson** is complimented on his job well done at a home meet by coach **Dan Flannery**. Ames dominated the waters at home and away meets. (photo by Melisse Owen)



Stealth - Under the cover of darkness, juniors **Megan Cross**, **Lisa Simpson** and **Kelley Scheppler** unload not rolls, but packs of toilet paper that would be used to decorate the lawns of Homecoming Court members. (photo by Allison Burke)

Juniors



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Jeffrey Metzger
Alisa Meyer
Jessica Millard
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David Moore

Claire Morris
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Jason Munday
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Matthew Myers

Sarah Nadler
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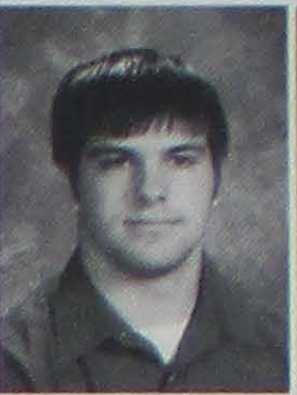
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Colin Richey
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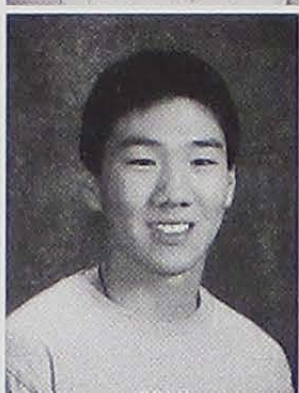
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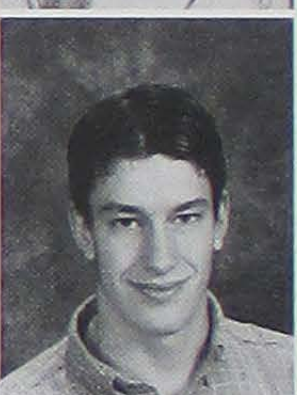
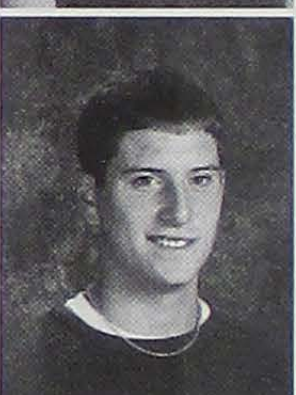
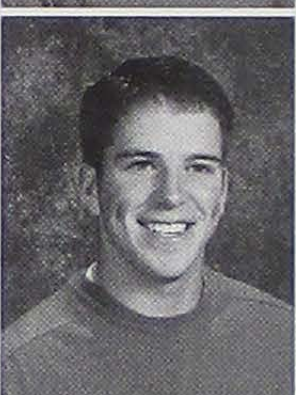
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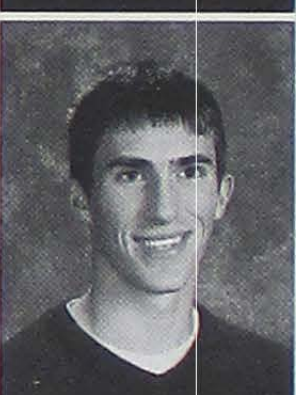
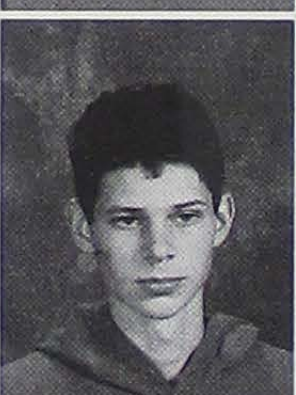
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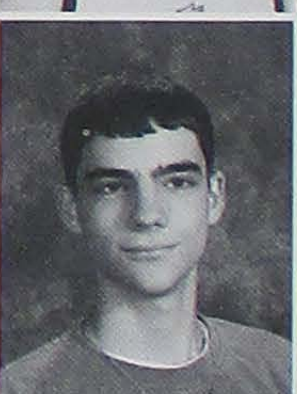
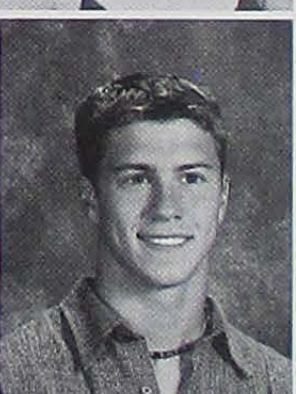
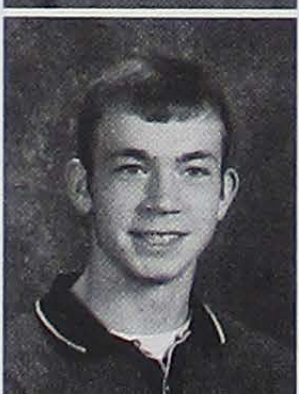
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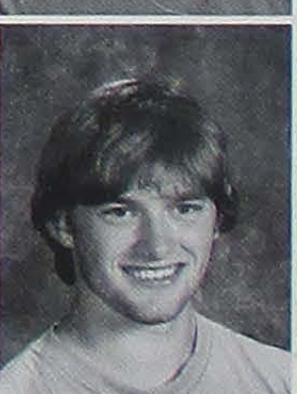
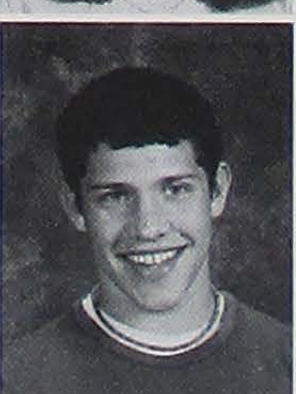
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Empty Wallets?

The Price(s) We Paid

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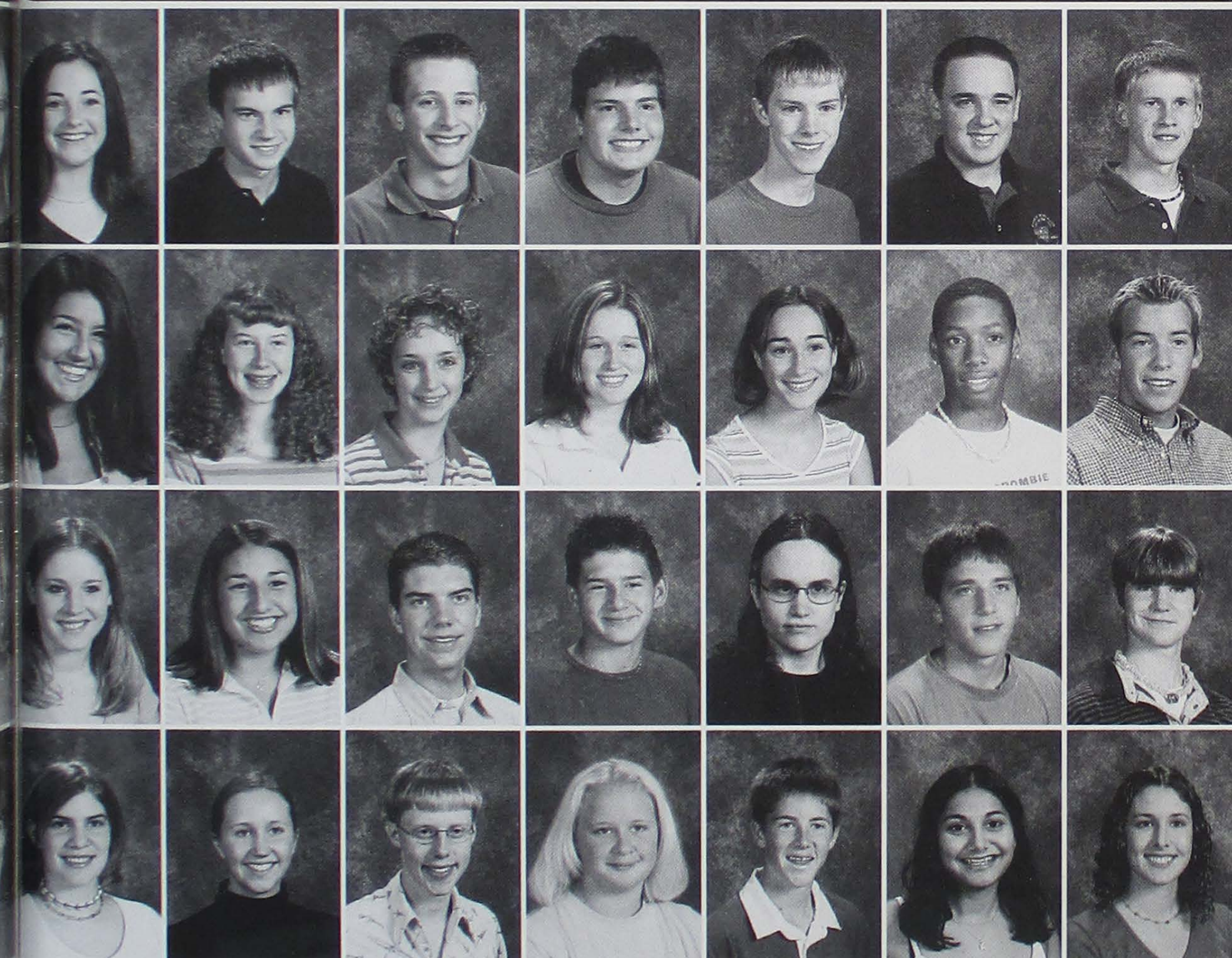
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 School lunch - \$ 1.75
 Bottle of Coke from the machine - \$ 1.00
 Ice cream - Lg \$ 1.00, Sm \$.80
 Salad - \$ 3.25
 Slice of pizza - \$ 1.75
 Powerade - \$ 1.25
 Activity ticket - \$ 40.00
 Parking permit - \$ 44.00/year
 Parking ticket - \$ 5.00
 Driver's education - \$ 279.00/summer
 Prom tickets - \$ 25.00/couple

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Gallon of gas - \$ 1.34
 Minimum Wage - \$ 5.15
 PT Cruiser - \$ 27,000.00
 Doc Martens (boots) - \$ 140.00
 Movie Rental from Hollywood - \$ 3.79
 Snickers Bar - \$.79
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Yearbook full of memories - Priceless

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Toward the end of your junior year, the only phrase you hear more than "this is true," from adults is, "what are your plans for after high school?" If that isn't enough, the assault of pamphlets, fliers and letters from universities bragging about themselves will surely send you into a panic. There are many deadlines, lots of choices and tons of pressure. SPIRIT understands the difficult, life changing decision you will all eventually make, so we would like to aid you in making this choice a little easier.

1. Your favorite class is:

- a) Honors American Lit. (or any English class, for that matter)
- b) Physics (yea laws of motion)
- c) A.P. Western Civ. (stimulating conversation)
- d) Accounting (remember number munchers from elementary? What a fun game.)
- e) Painting . . . because you really like to paint

2. Your extracurricular activity is:

- a) Scratch Pad
- b) Math Counts
- c) Amnesty International
- d) Strategic Games
- e) Drama

3. Your favorite teacher is:

- a) Mr. Webb . . . "indeed"
- b) Mr. Dilks . . . "you're not stupid, you're just

ignorant"

- c) Mr. Daddow . . . "this is true"
- d) Mrs. Wilcox . . . "isn't this just great?"
- e) Mrs. Petra . . . "oh, that's dynamite"

4. Your favorite movie is:

- a) Dead Poets Society (O Captain, my Captain)
- b) A Beautiful Mind (and not just because it stars Russell Crowe)
- c) Pay It Forward (You love the concept)
- d) Tommy Boy (Hey, they were ambitious)
- e) Moulin Rouge (You really liked the style)

Mostly a's: You're a writer at heart

Mostly b's: Think engineering

Mostly c's: Consider a career in human relations

Mostly d's: Business is what you should major in

Mostly e's: Theater and arts are where you belong

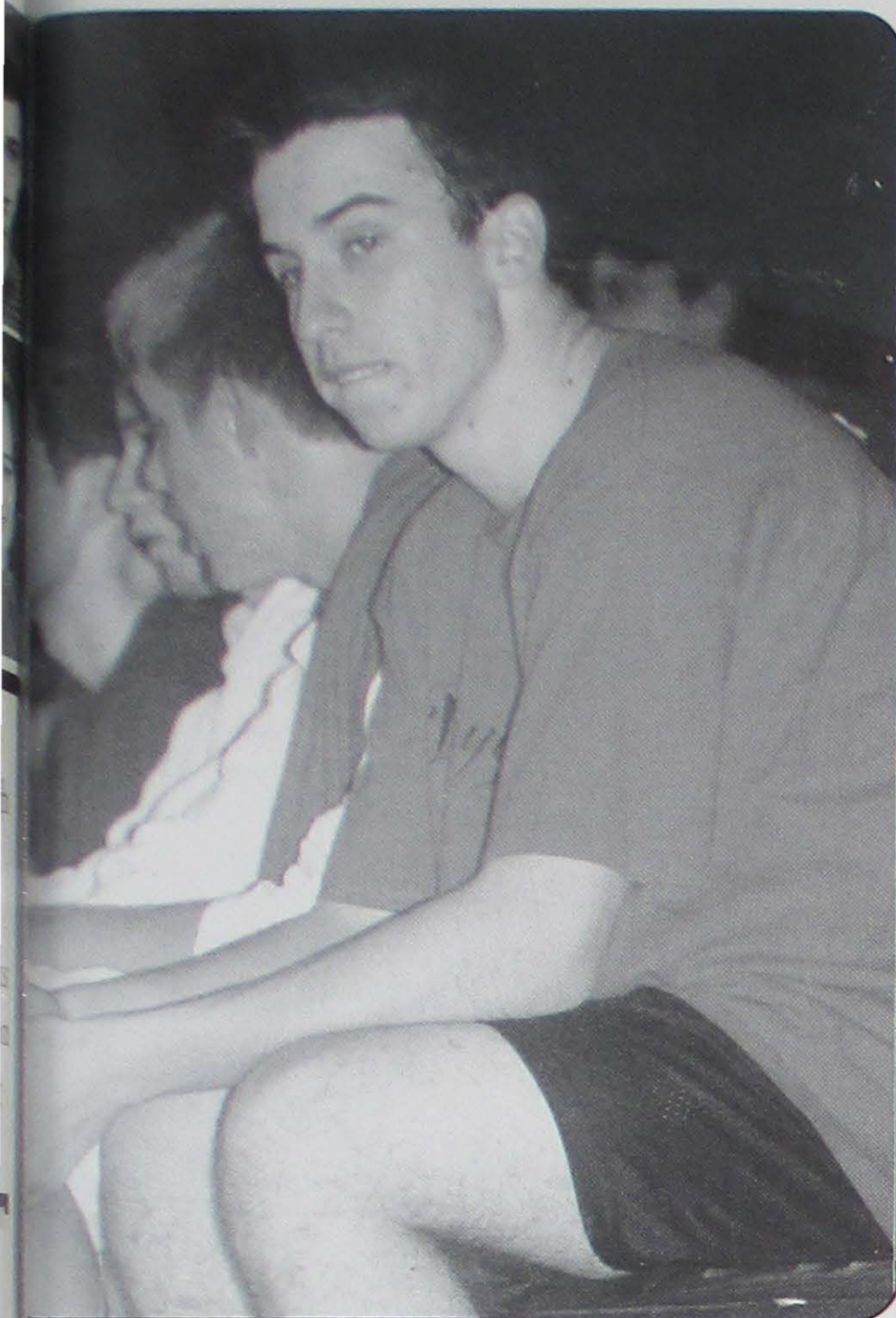
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Put Me in Coach - Junior Adam DeMarie sits on the sidelines during his Intramural Basketball game. Games were held on Wednesday evenings in the high school gym. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Freeze! - Juniors Justin Larson and Shannon Kerper have a rockin' good time at the Homecoming dance. (photo by Emily Cohea)



Knock-out - Junior Stacey Strodtman takes a quick catnap before joining other Coronation Committee members in waking up the Homecoming Court. (photo by Allison Burke)



Long Fu Fighting - Junior Carol Nunez sports a kimono in a drill team half-time show for a varsity basketball game. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Royal Court Escort - Color guard member junior Emily Horn stands on the track after performing in a football half-time show. After a brief absence from the marching band, the color guard made a full come back this year with at least twelve members and more modern costumes than in years past. (photo by Steph Brunia)

SENIORS

1. Students in their final year of high school 2. Of higher rank or longer service 3. People who graduate at the end of the year 4. Spanish IV students 5. Slackers 6. Students susceptible to "senioritis"

Senior Senate - Sandy Chang, Megan Greulich, Heather Berg, Brendon Persaud, Nandita Agrawal, Advisor Leonard Larsen, Catherine Wilson, Sarah Benson, Rachel Jones, Thereasa Horton, Julia Slocum, Melissa Riedesal, Jen Alexander



Class Moto:
Destiny is not a matter of chance,
it is a matter of choice;
it is not a thing to be waited for,
it is a thing to be achieved.



Class Co-Presidents
Nate Logsdon and Jen Lowry

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Elijah Abel



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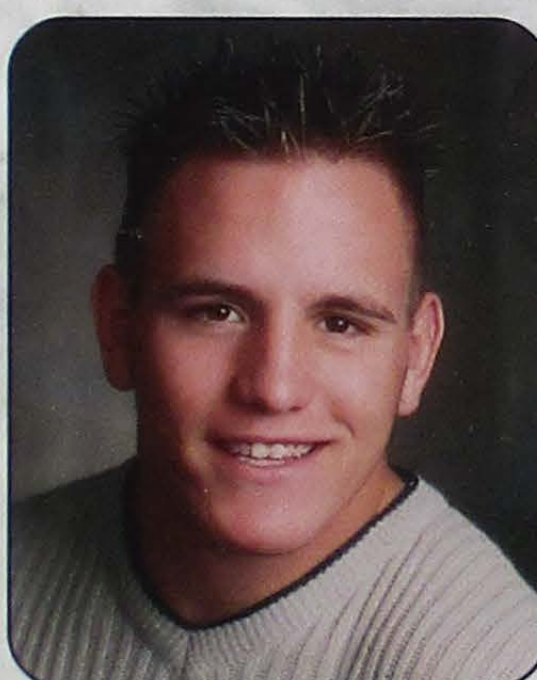
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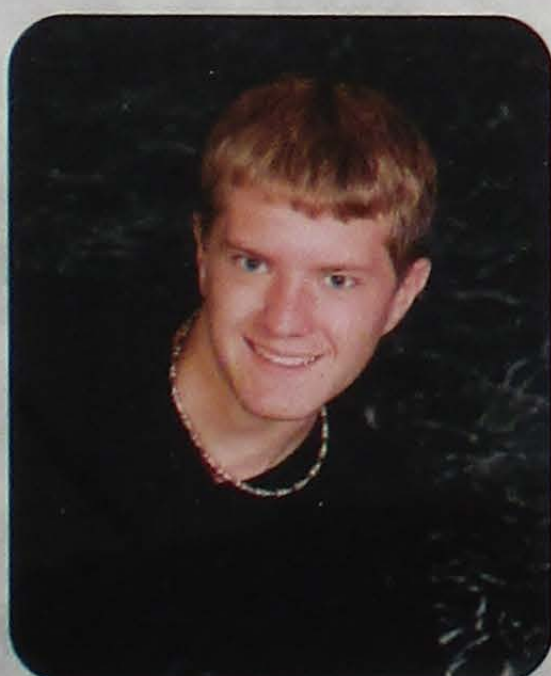
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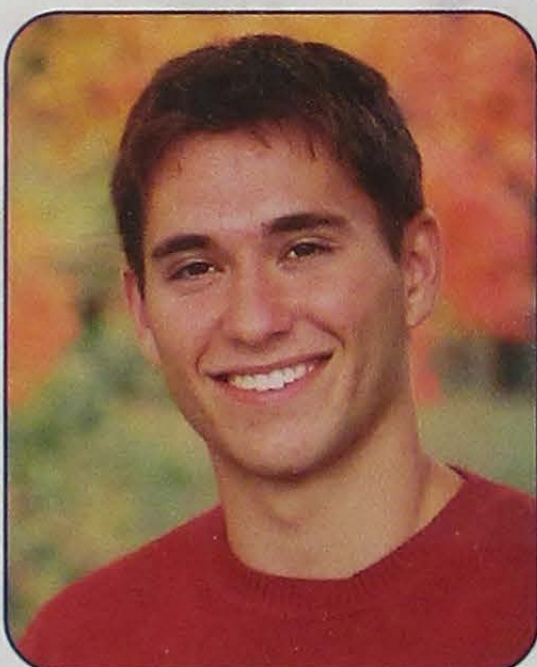
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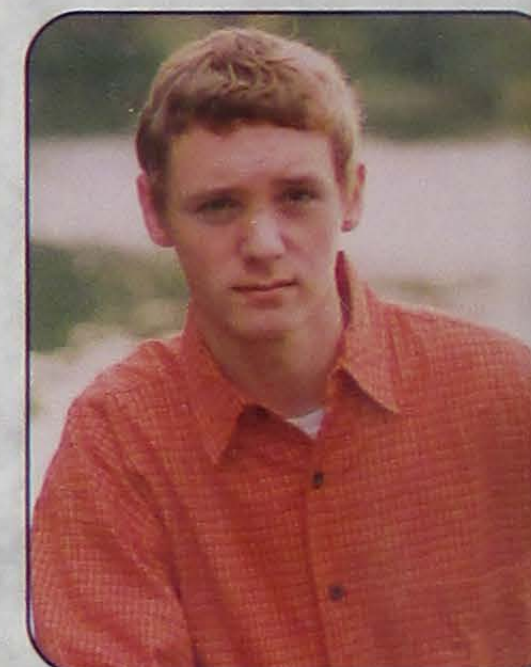
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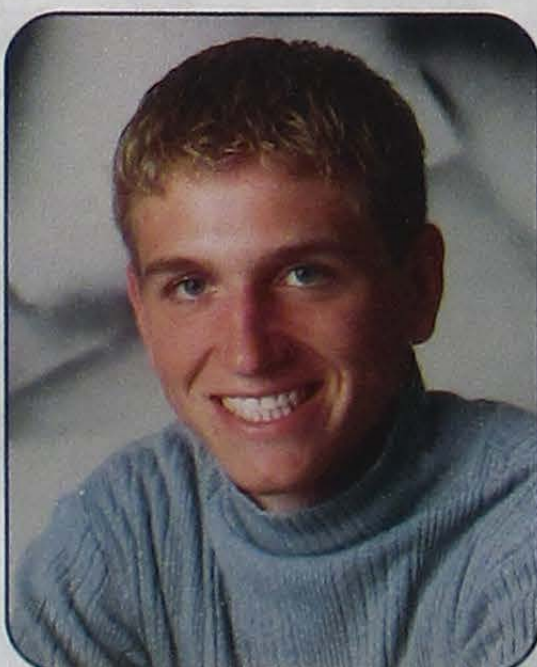
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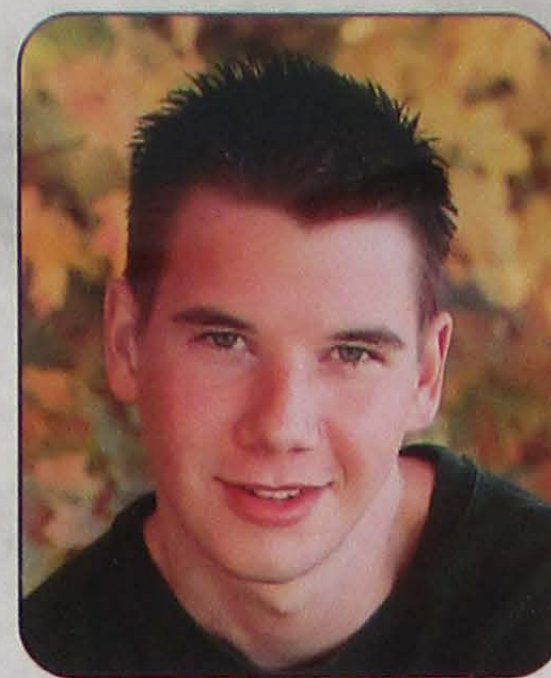
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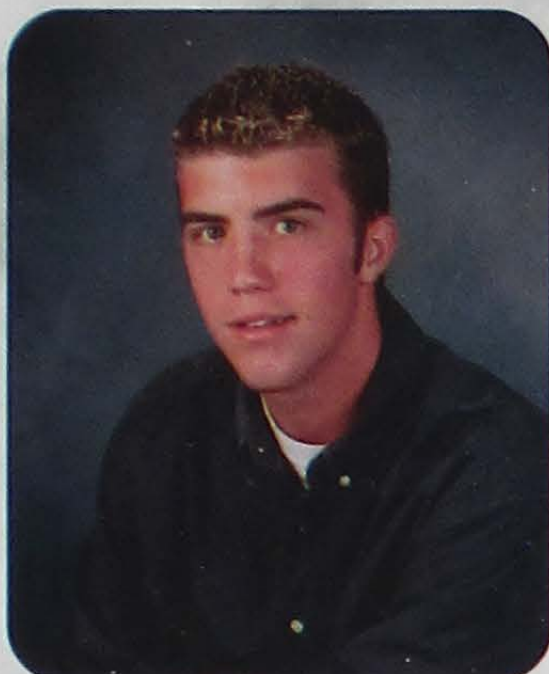
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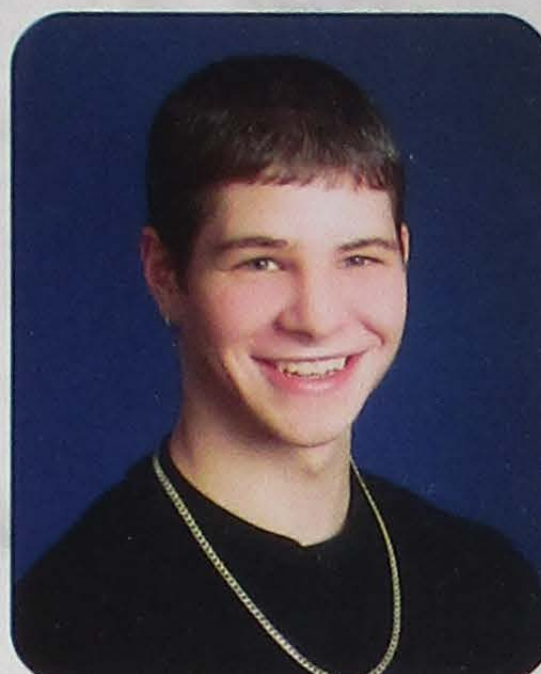
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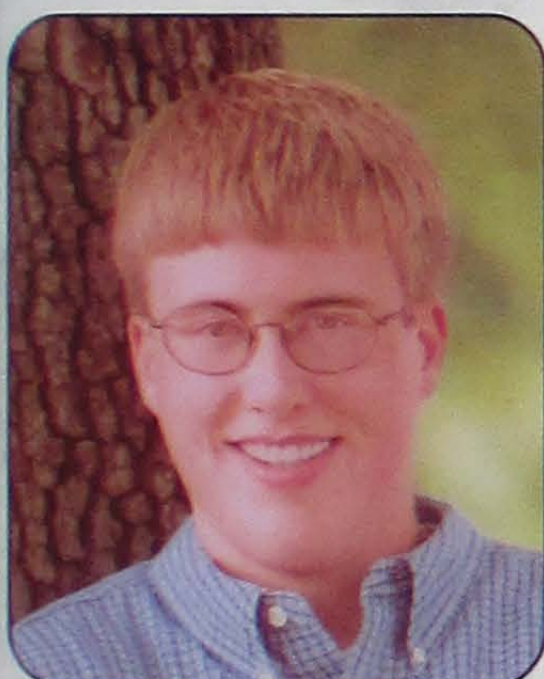
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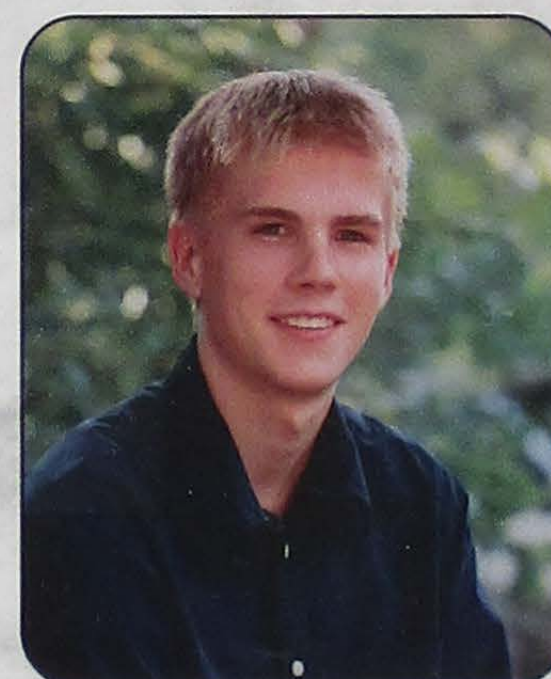
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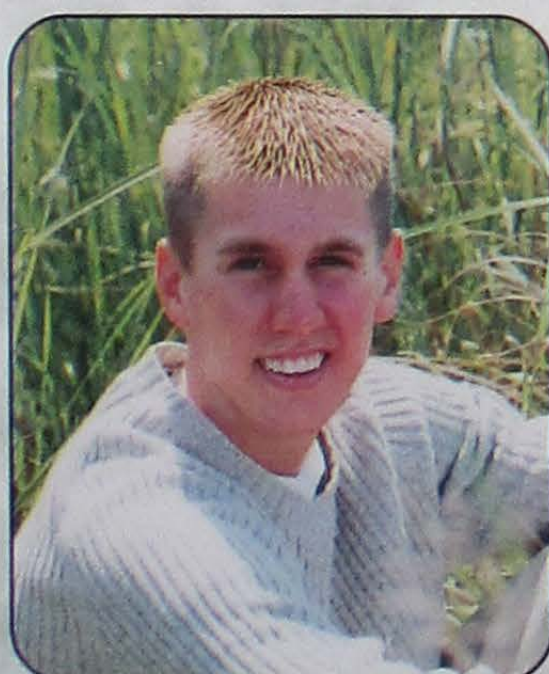
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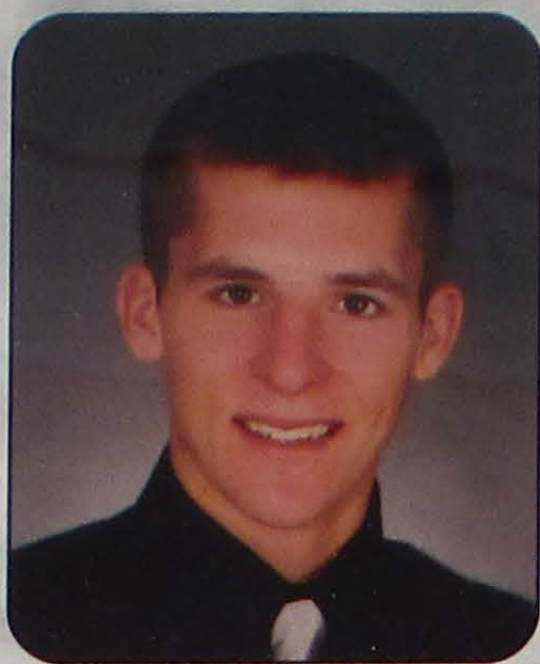


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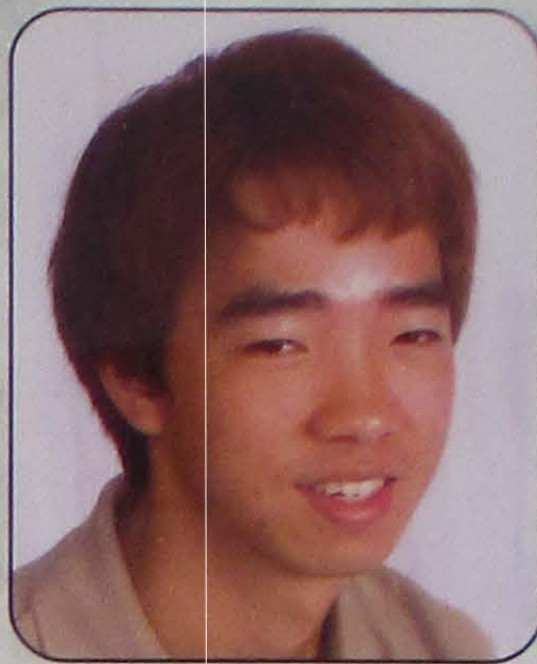
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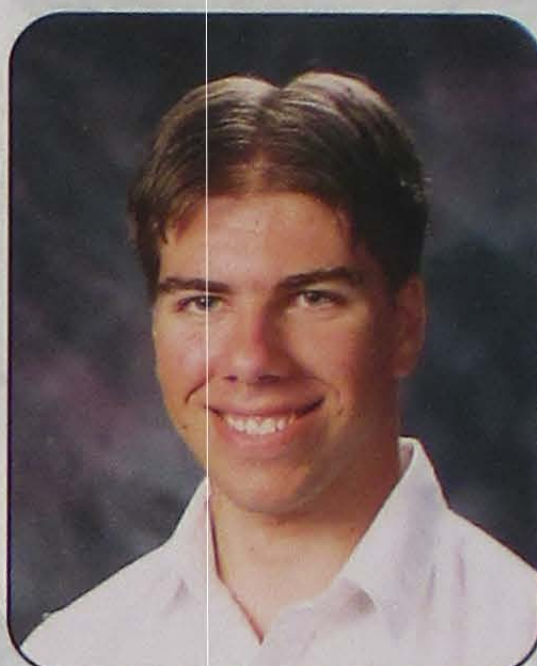
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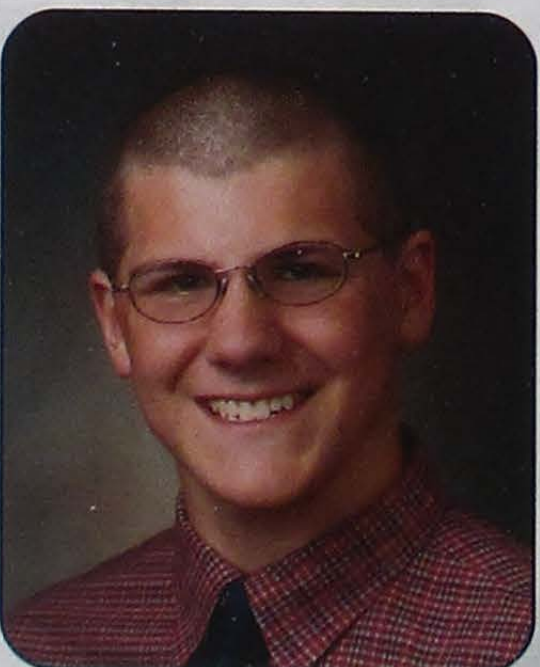
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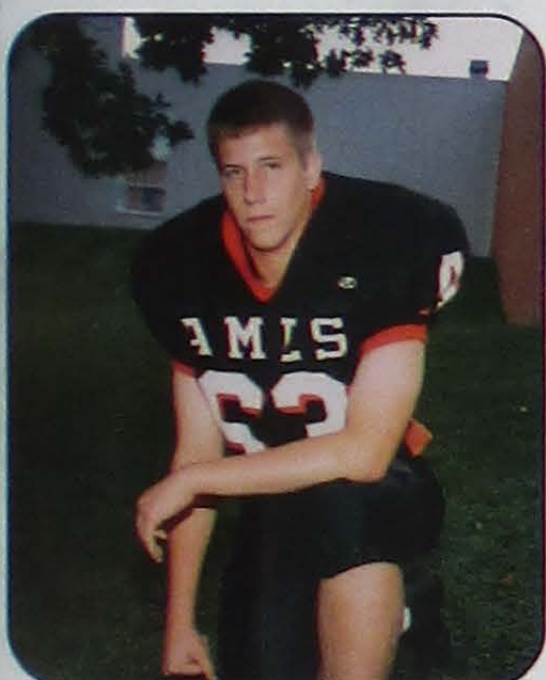
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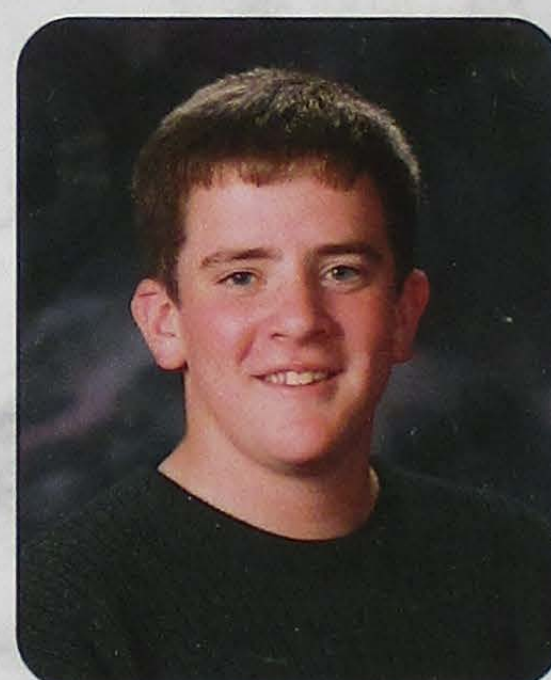
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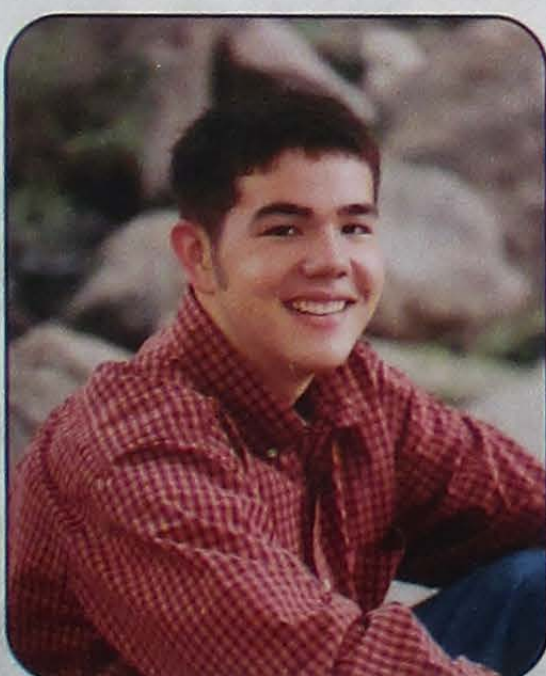
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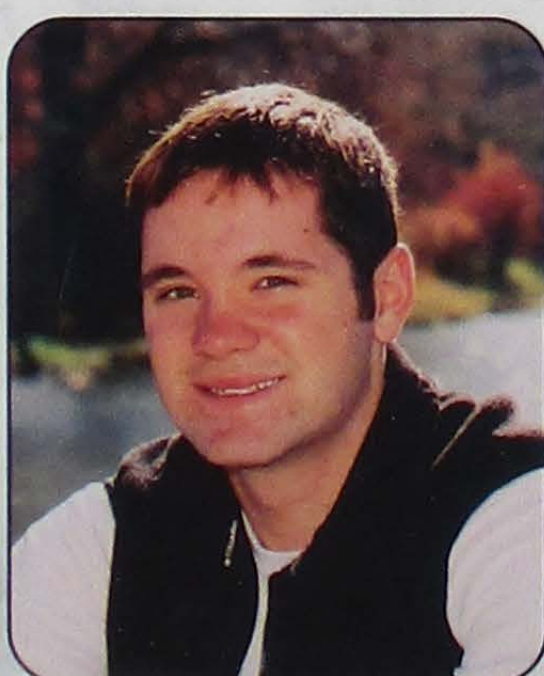
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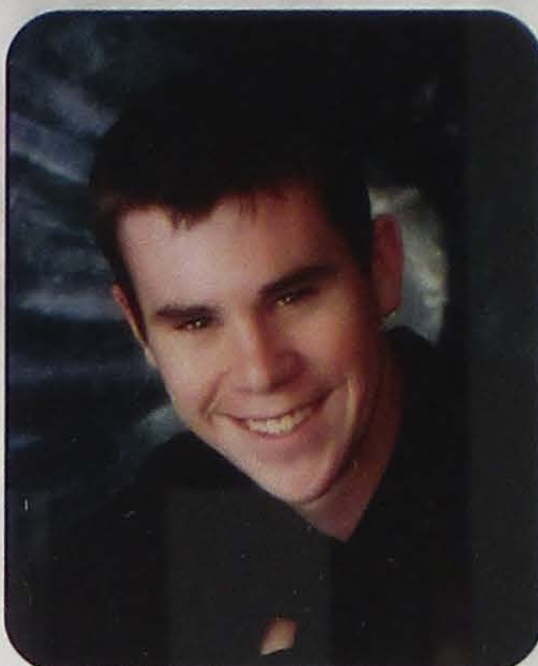
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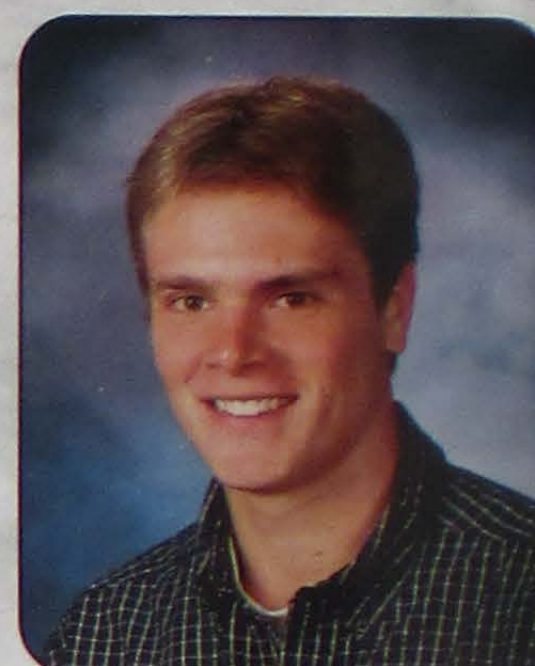
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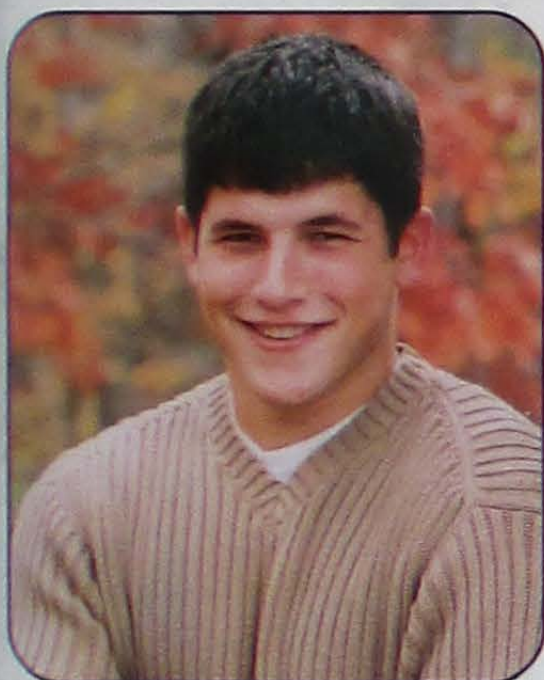
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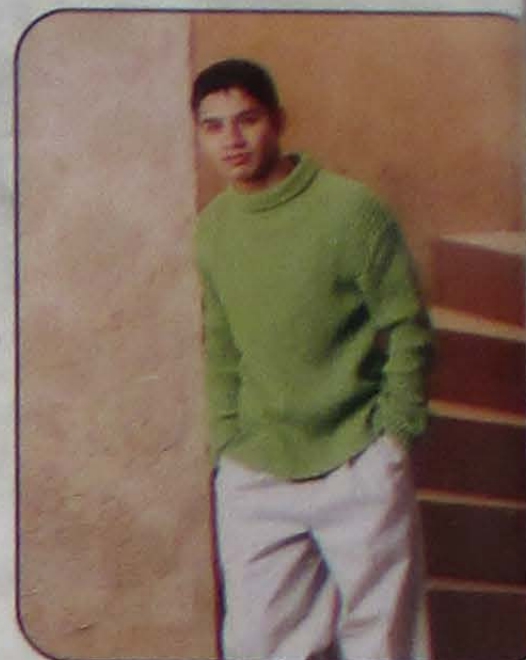
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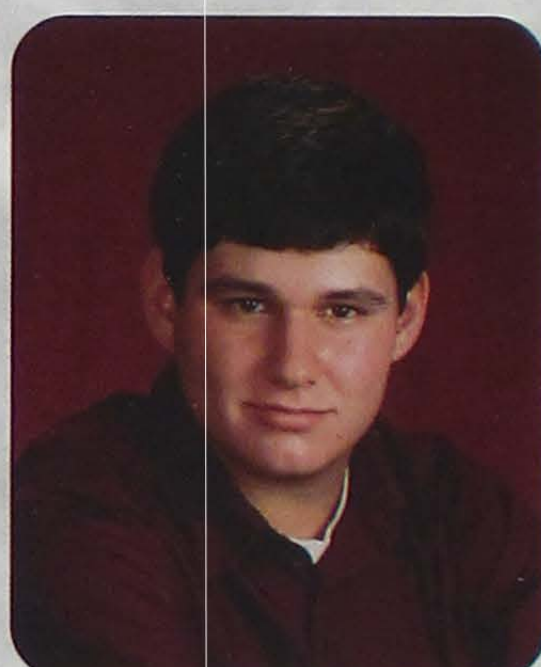
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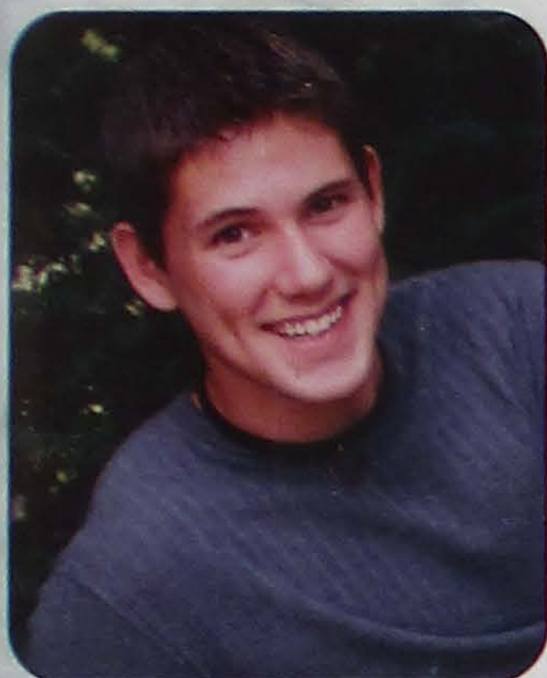
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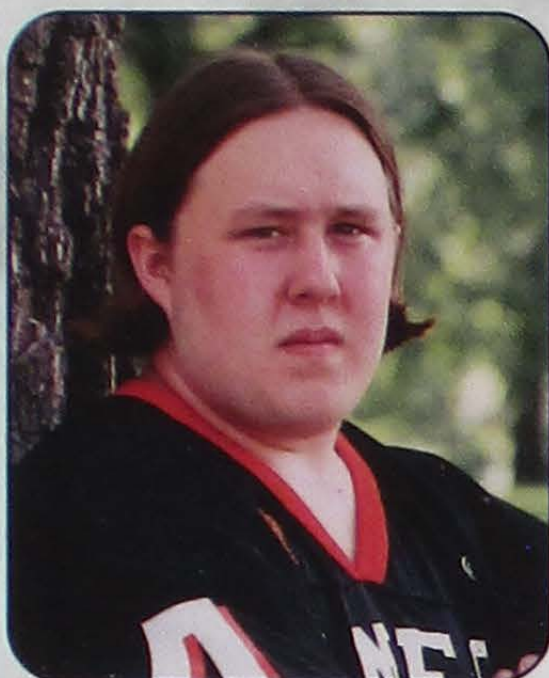
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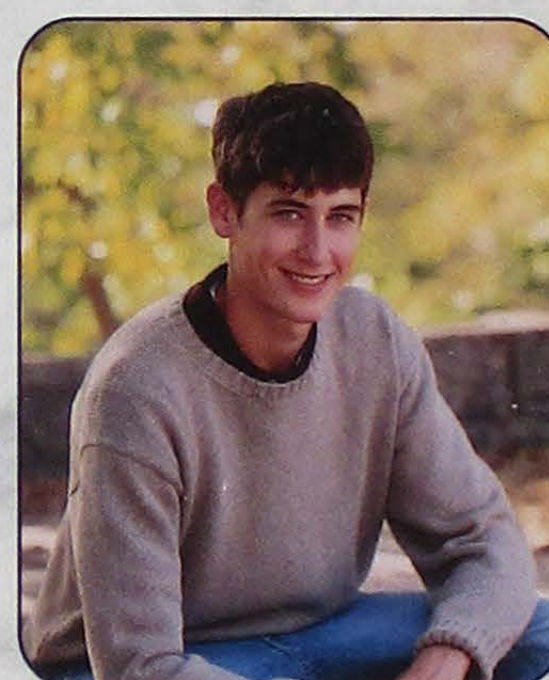
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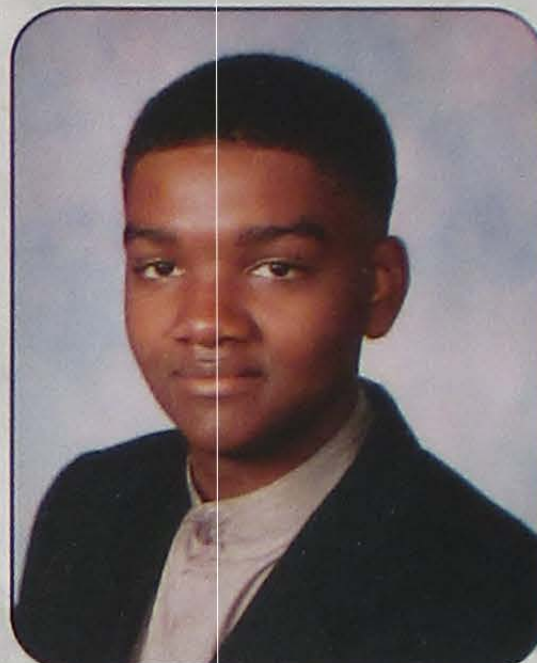
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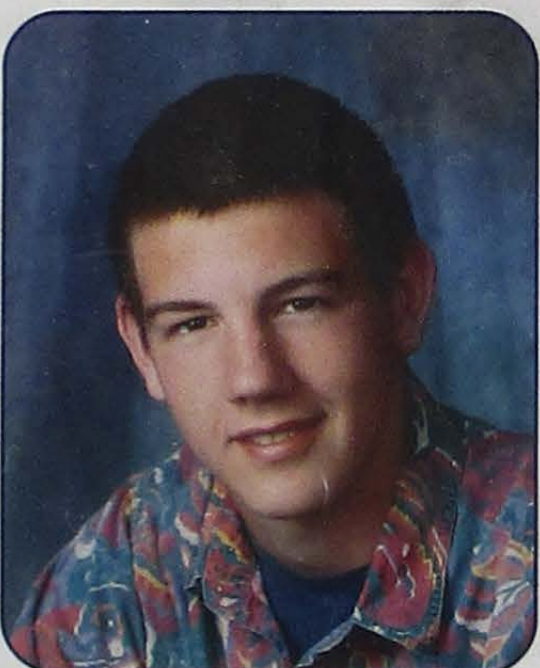
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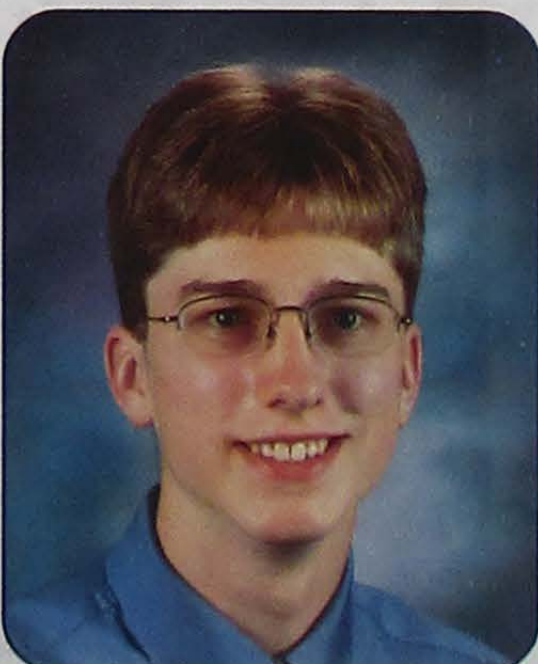
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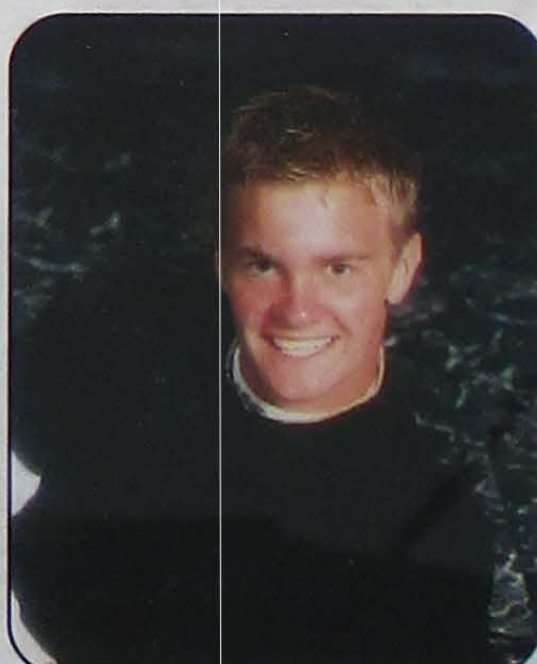
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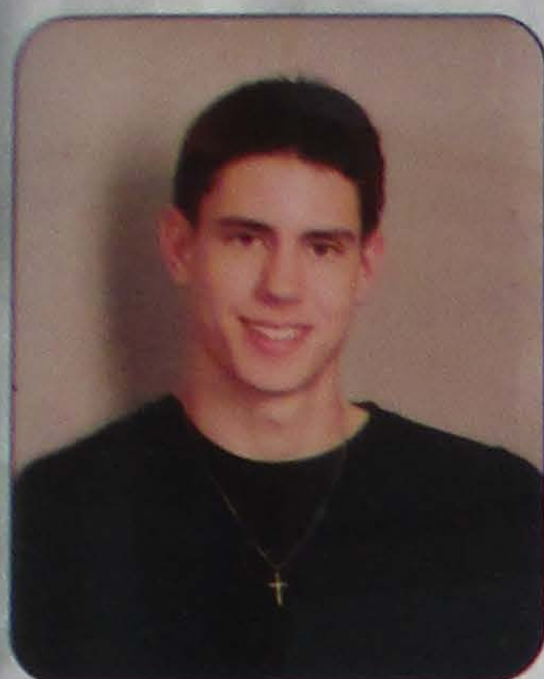
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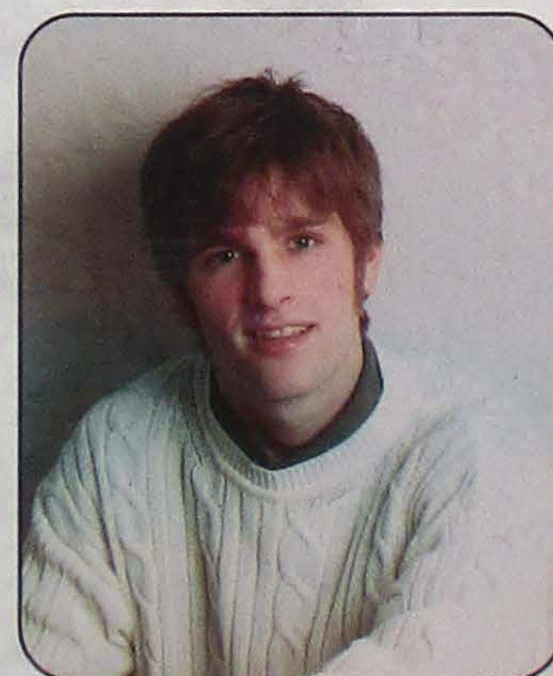
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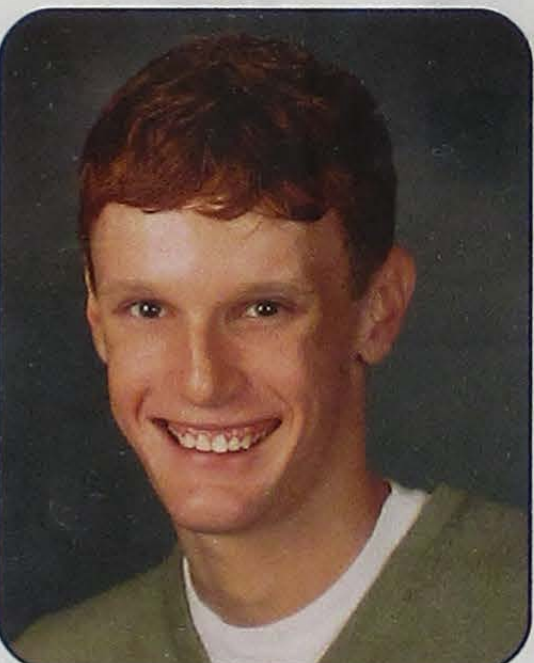
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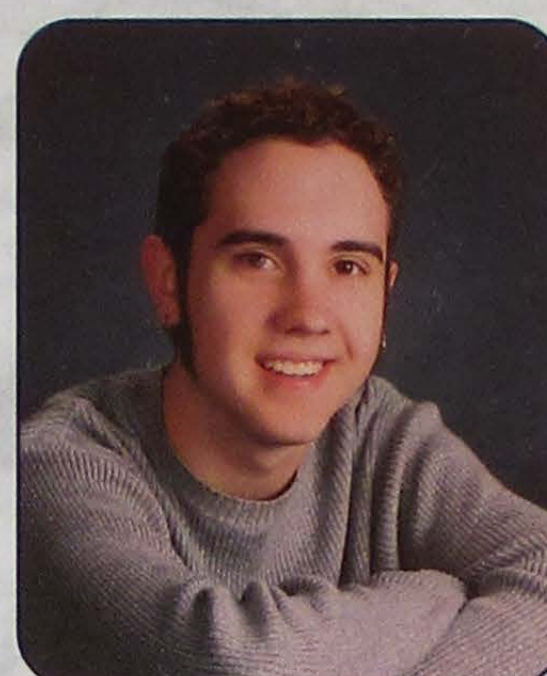
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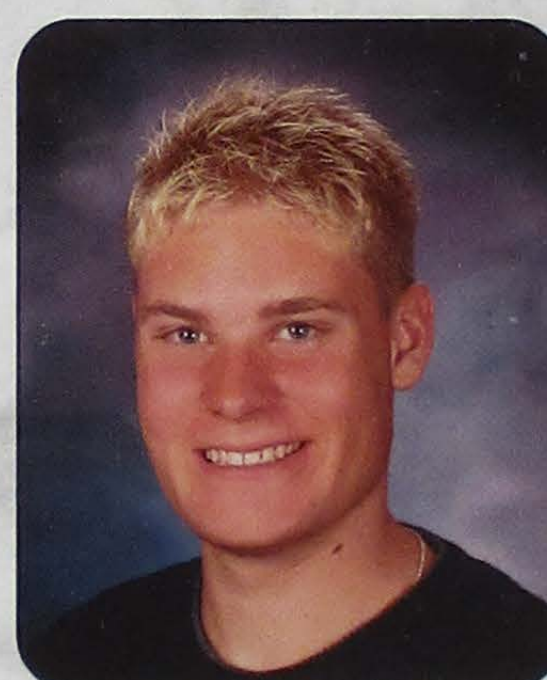
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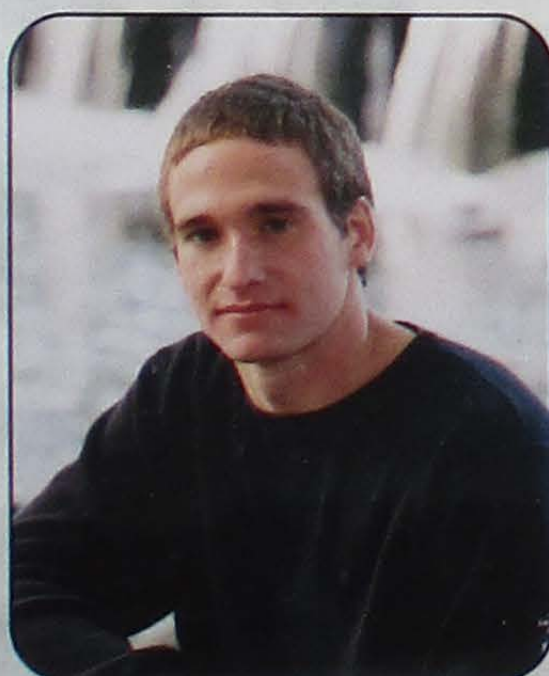
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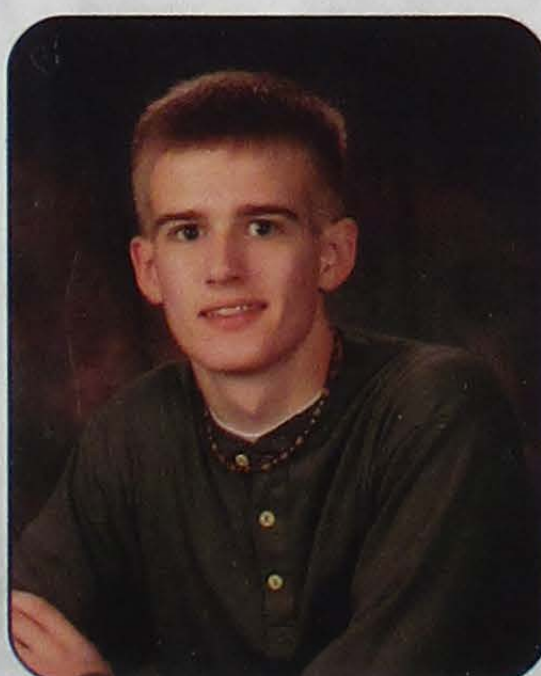
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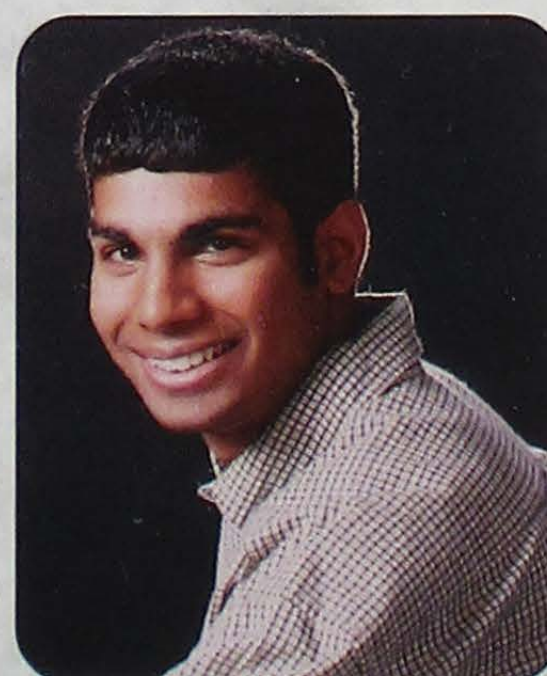
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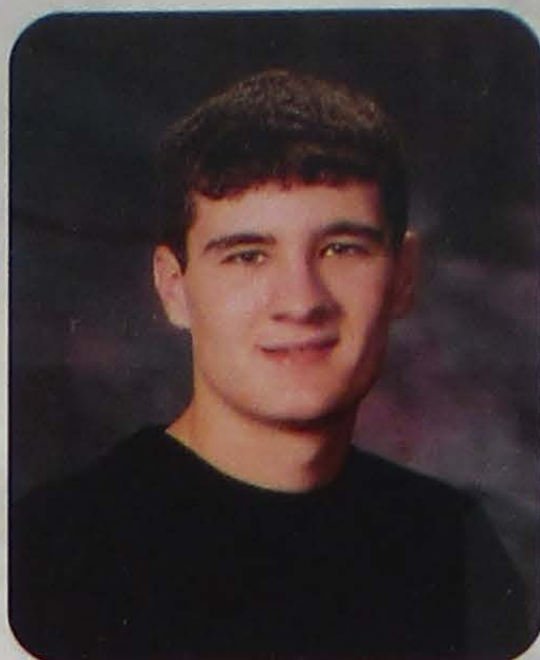


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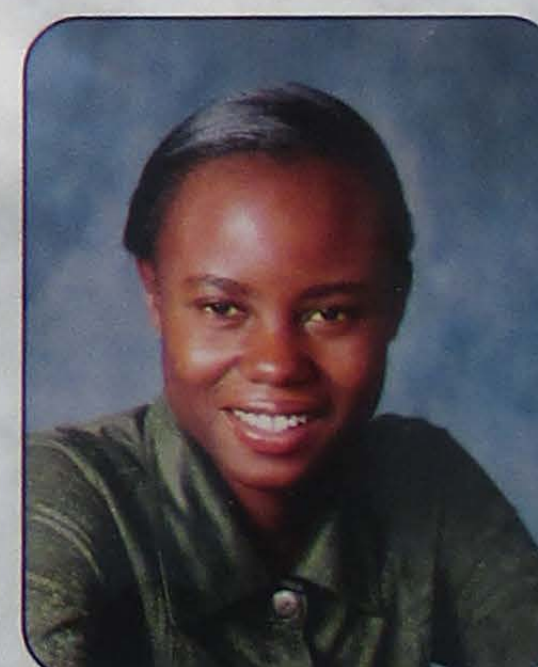
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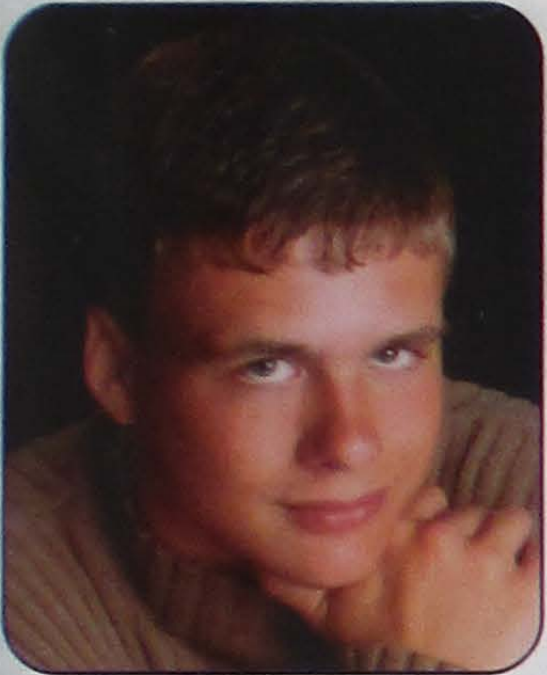
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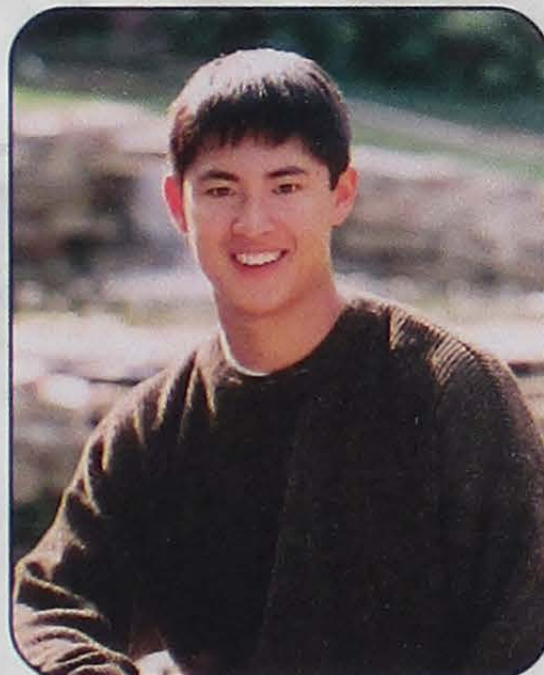
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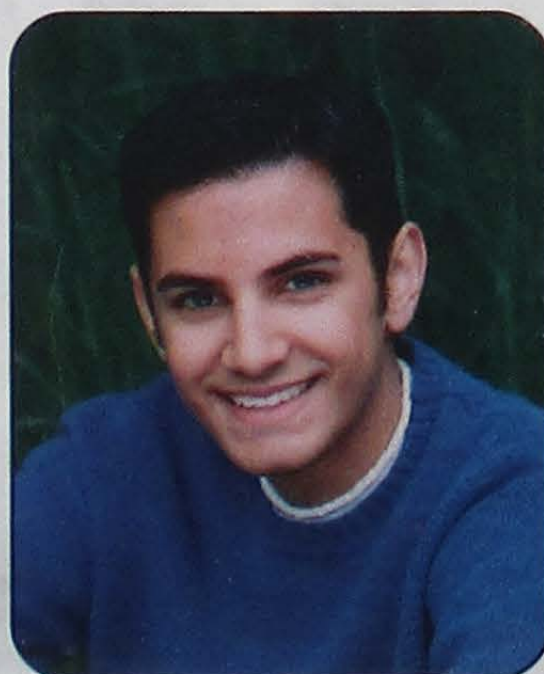
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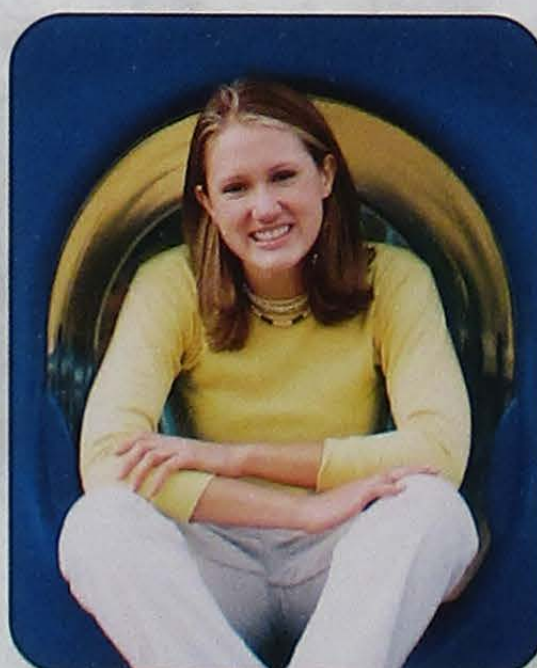
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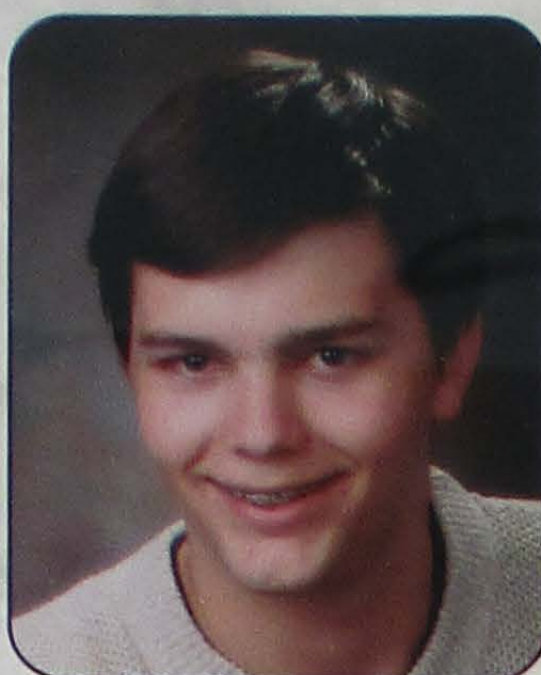
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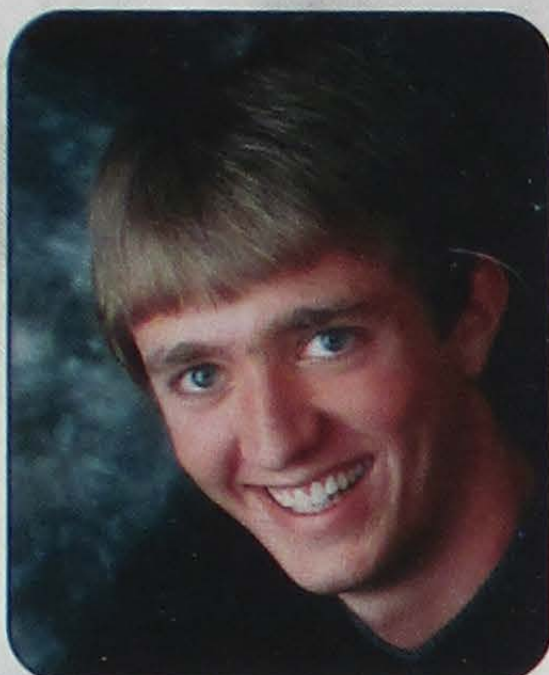
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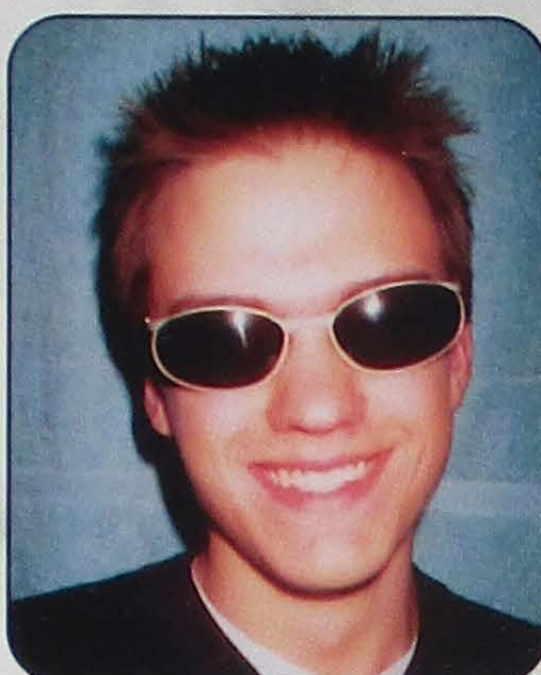
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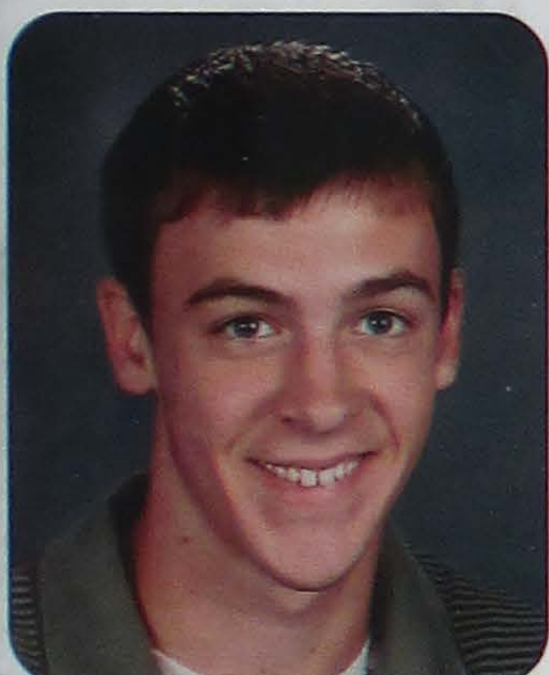
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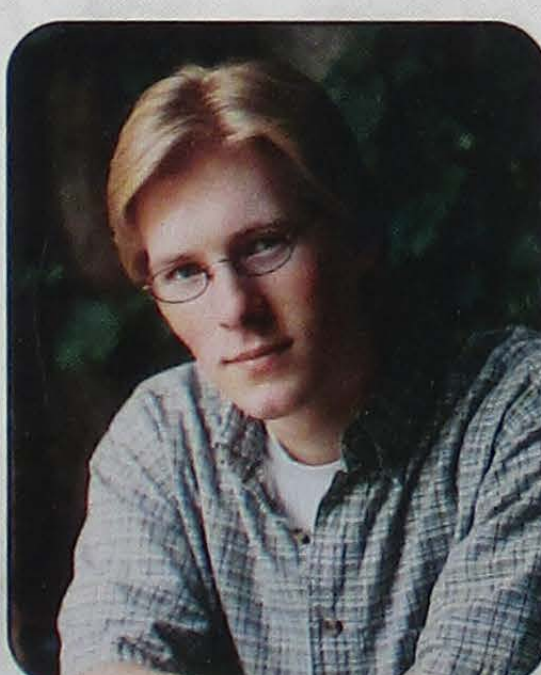
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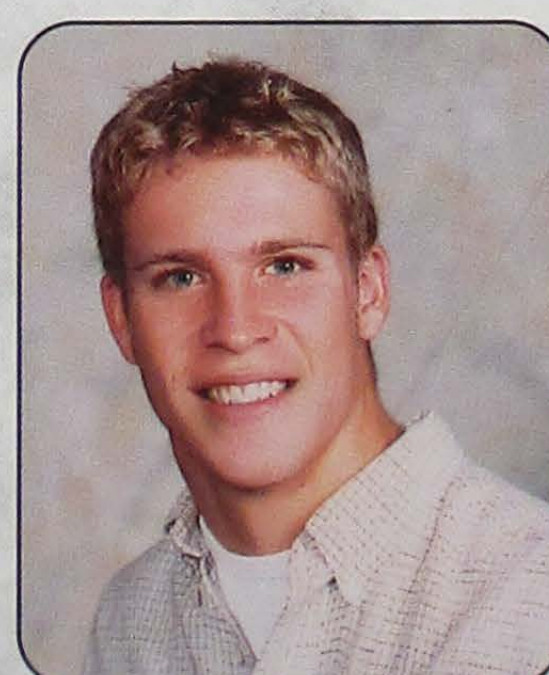
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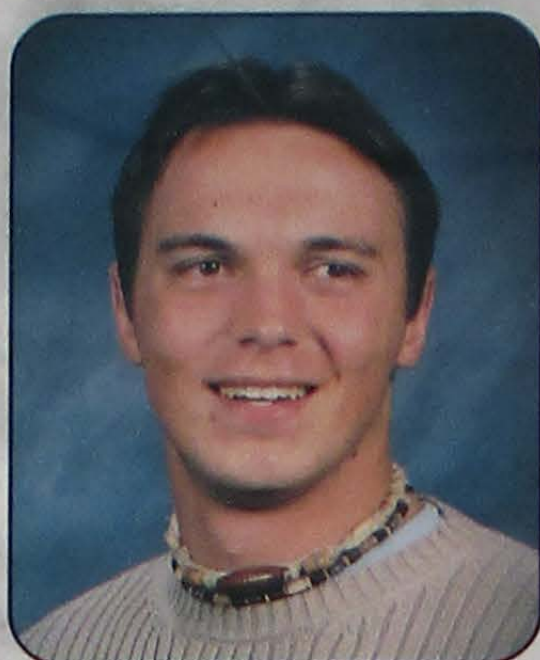


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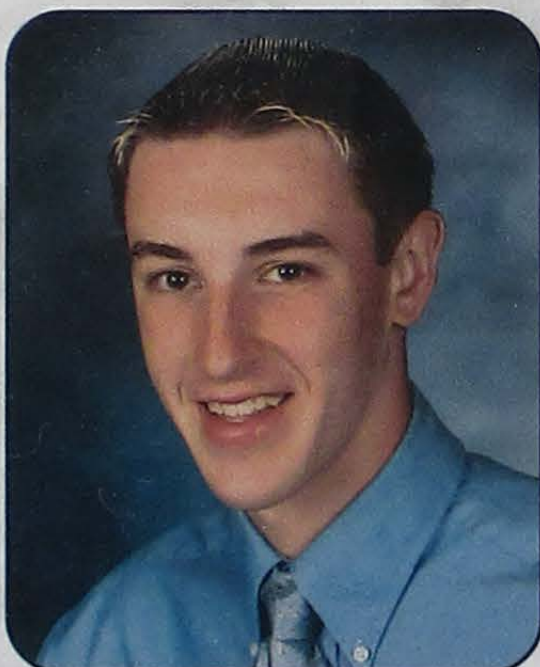
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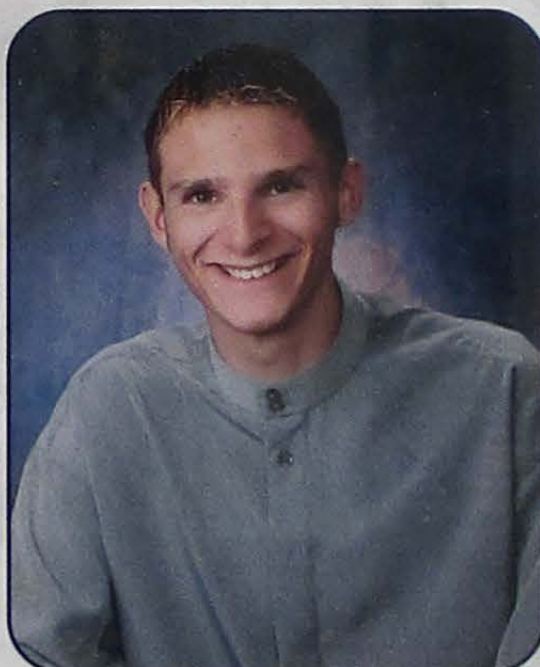
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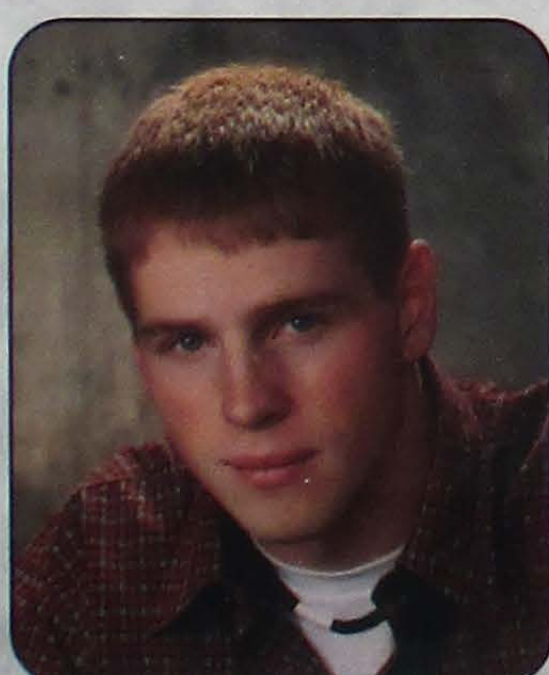
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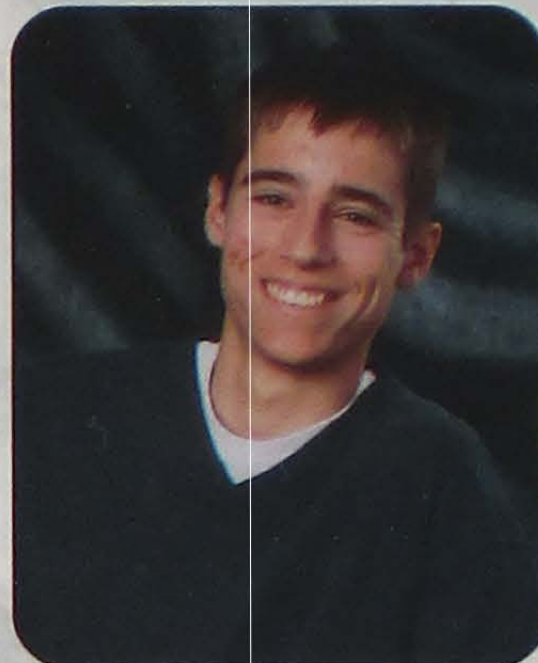
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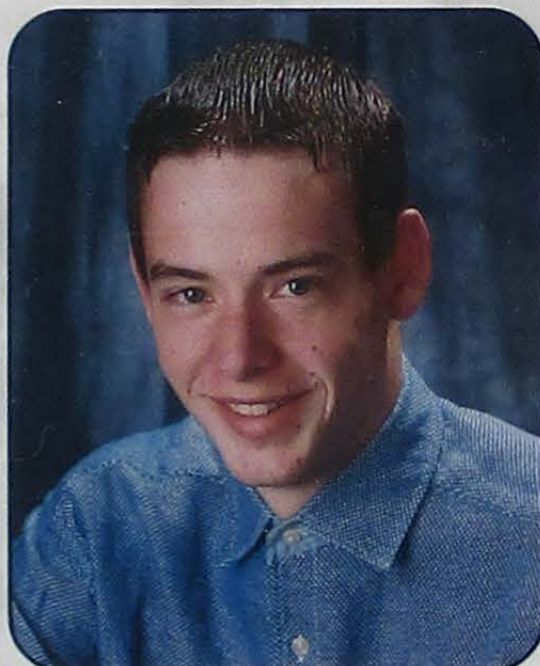
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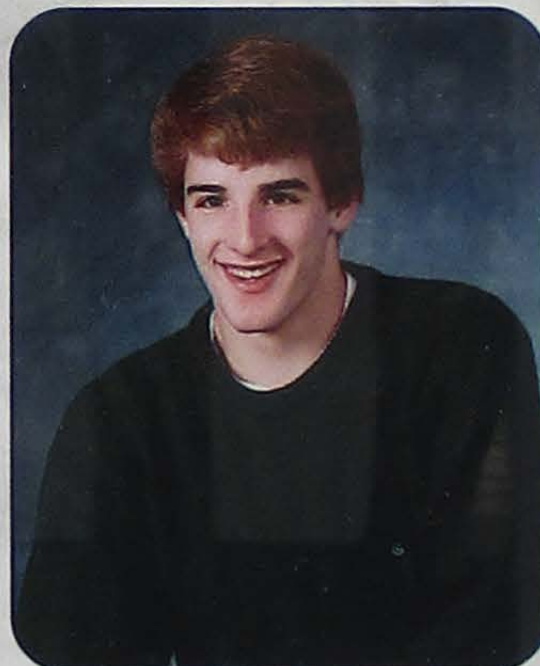
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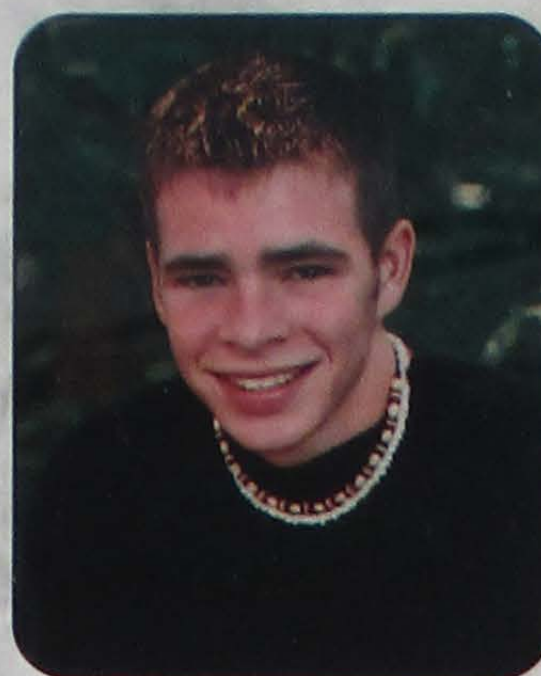
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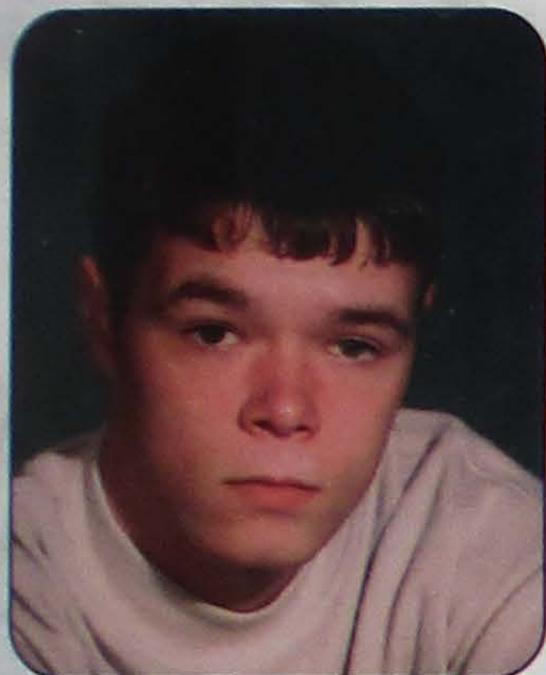
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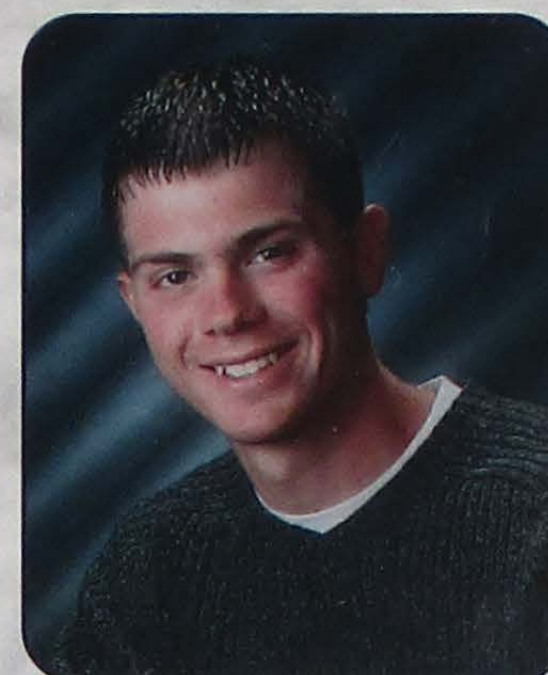
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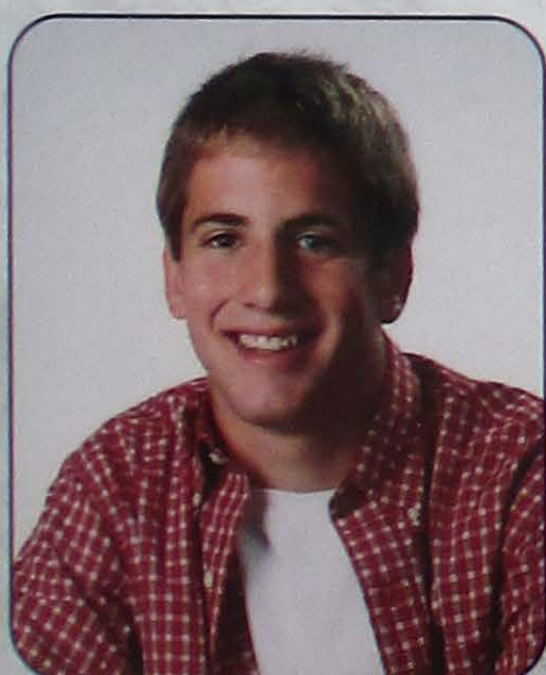
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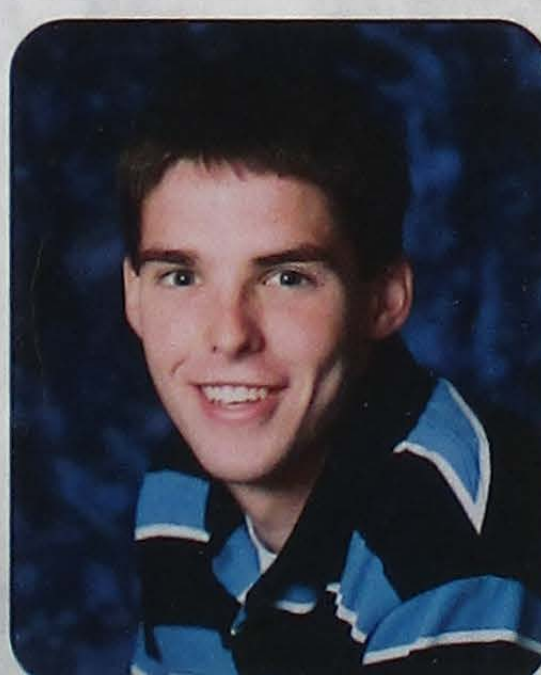
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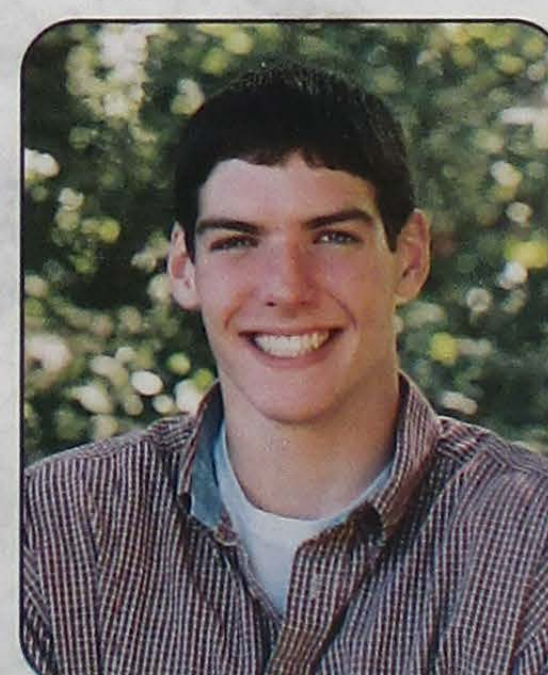
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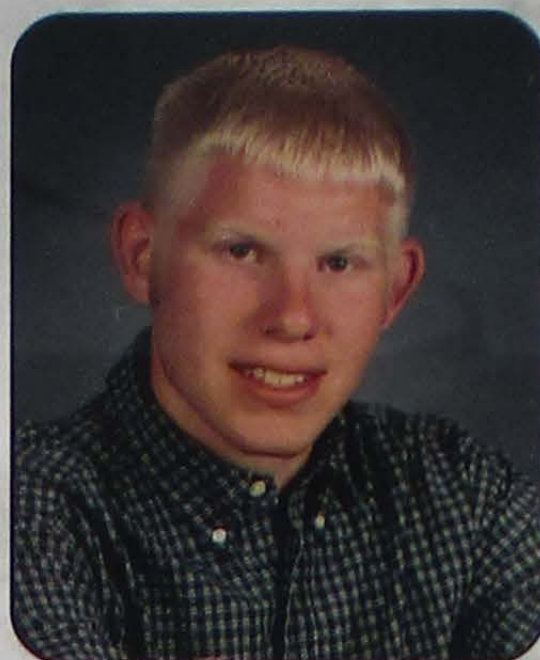


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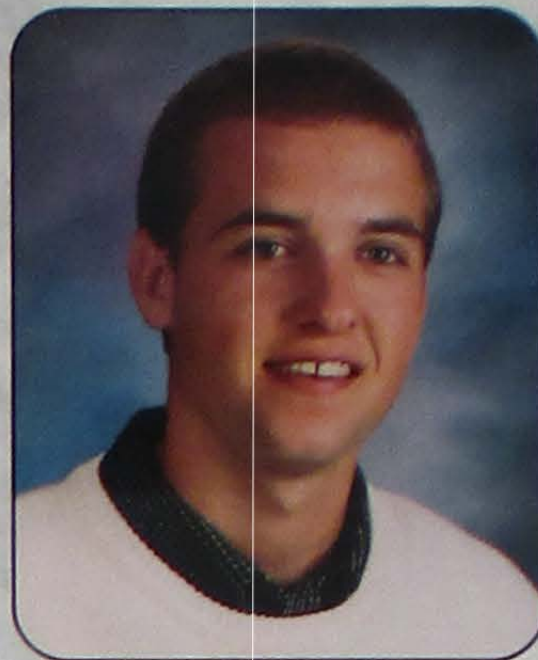
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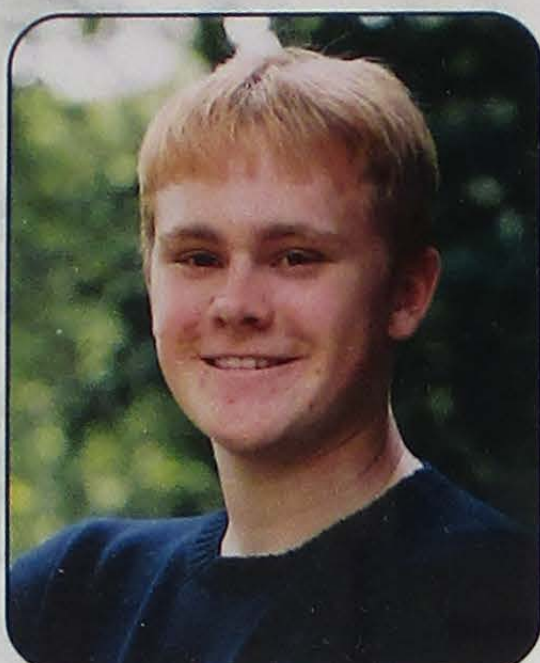
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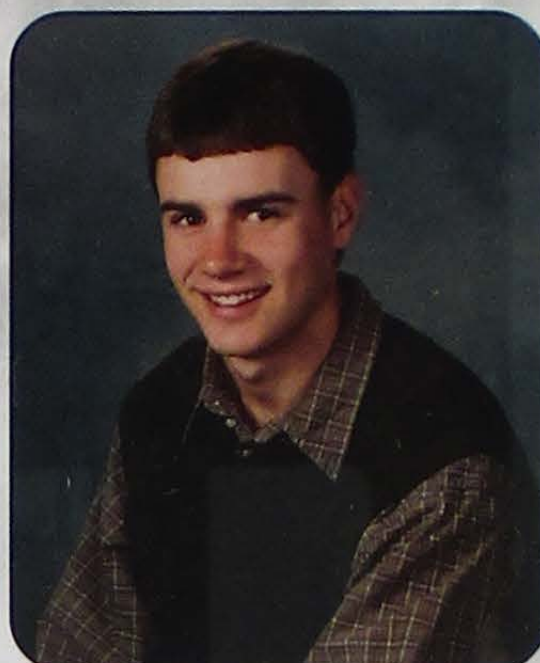
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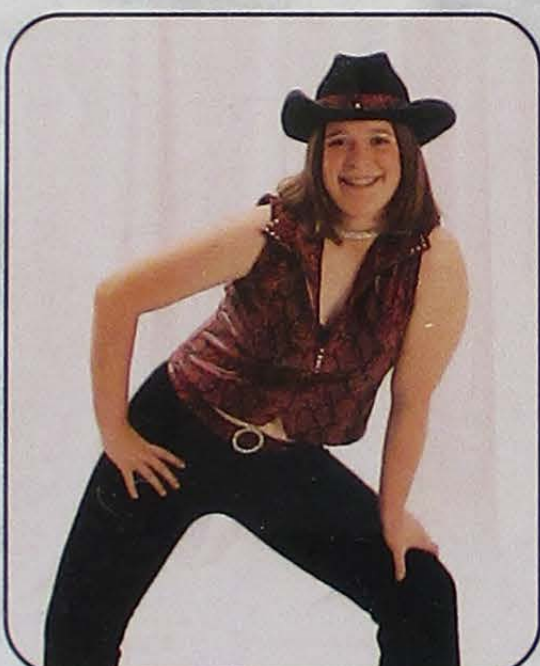
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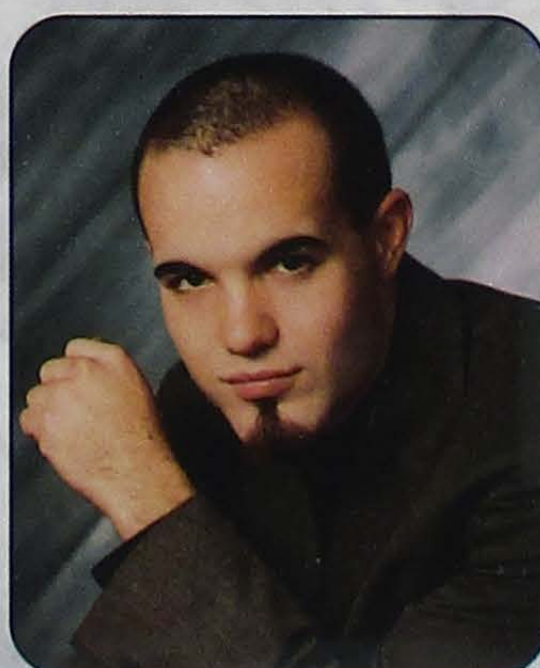
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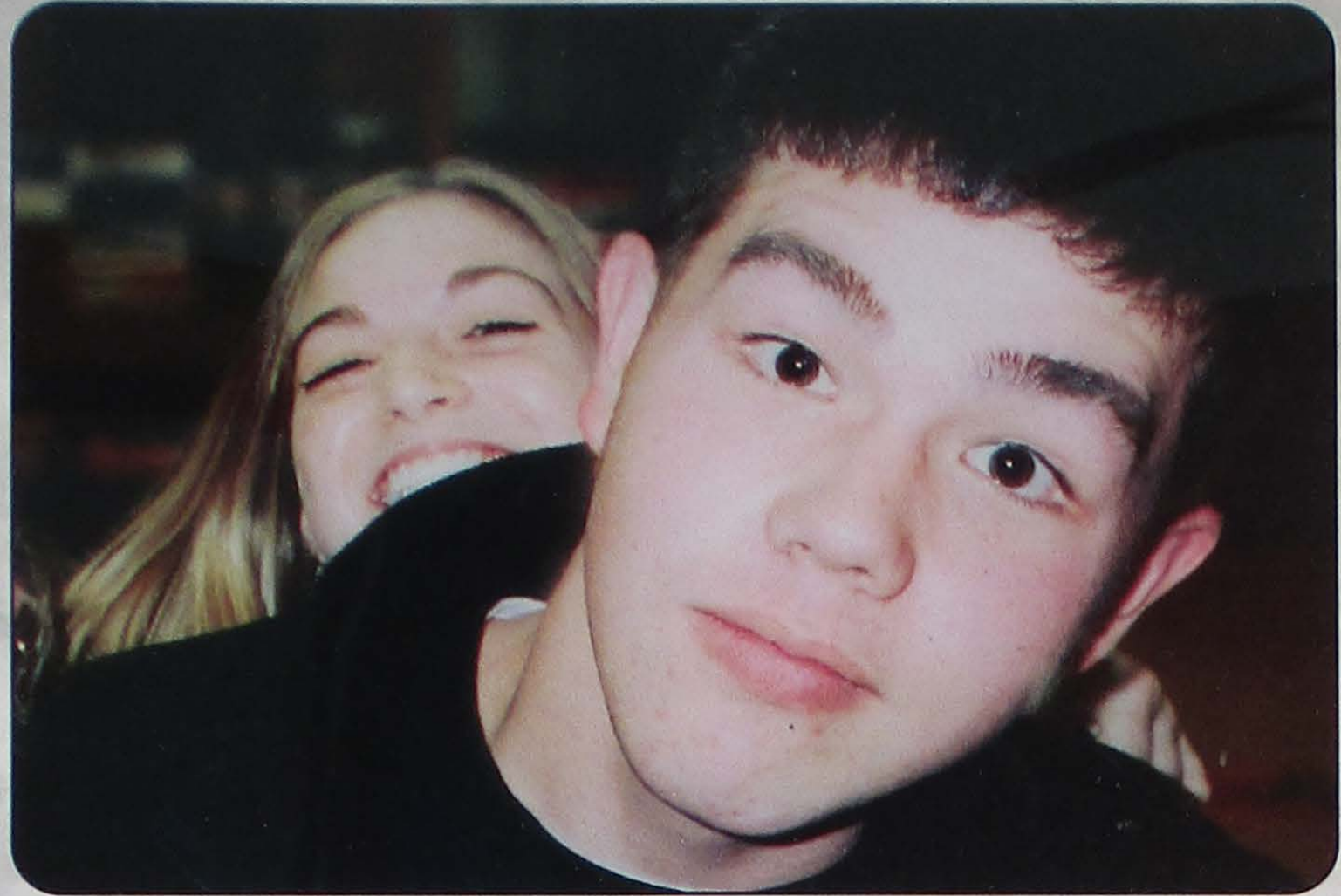
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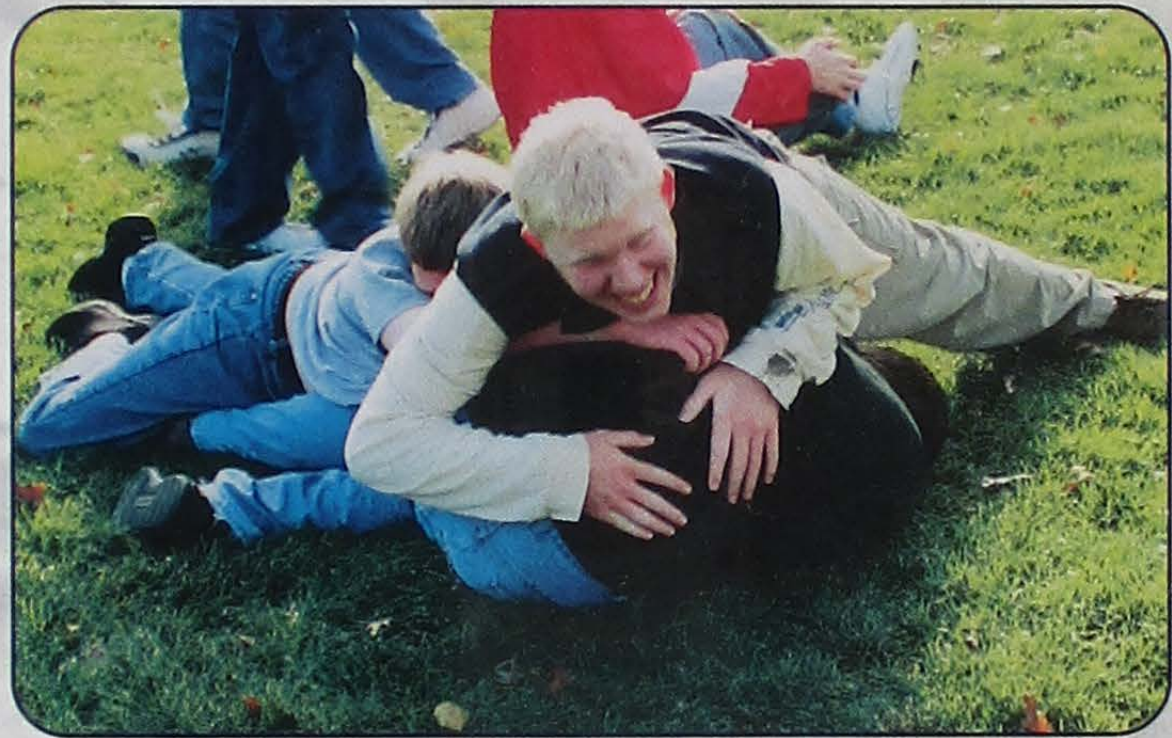
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Leigh-Ann Cecil	Carl Schwery
Dexter Chan	William Shelley
Douglas Choi	Austin Thompson
Derek Colvin	Ryan Thompson
Joseph Davidson	Jeffrey Trailer
Matthew Harbour	Daniel Wiersen
Lakreshia Harden	Michael Williby
Joshua Hobbs	Bernadette Wilson
Sherrilyn Jackson	Nicole Yungclas



Up Close and Personal - Celebrating after a boys basketball game against Boone, seniors **Carrie Samson** and **Alex Domoto** pause for a snapshot. Their puzzled expressions can be attributed to the outstanding win Ames had over their opponents in the substate game. It was announced that Ames would travel to Marshalltown in the next round to face thei Bobcats. Unfortunately, Ames did not advance past that round. (photo courtesy of Melisse Owen)



Snow White - After the first snowstorm of the year, senior **Emily Fauquet** takes advantage of the cold weather by sledding at Cemetary Hill with some of her friends on a Saturday afternoon. The winter of 2001-2002 saw a meager amount of snowfall in Ames, so many students found themselves craving the outdoor activities of their youth. Sadly though, the senior class' wishes of snow days were not granted. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Australian for Football - Never one to walk away from a fight, senior **Nick Welter** wrestles with two friends during a heated game of Aussie Rules Football. The Australian inspired activity was started by a small group of students, but the group quickly grew in numbers. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Kiss the Girl - Senior **Gretchen Matson** rejects the toad and princess romance story and goes for another aquatic creature. Matson and other swimmers in the Homecoming parade brought along blown-up fish and underwater stuffed animals to entertain the crowds. (photo by Caitlin Clarke)

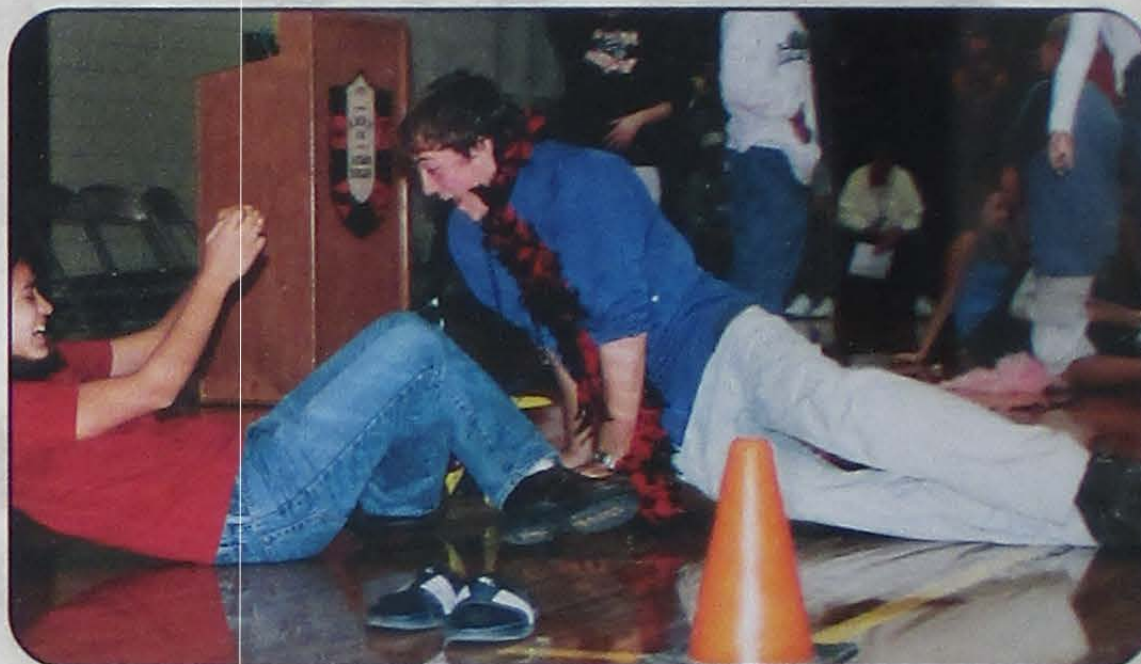
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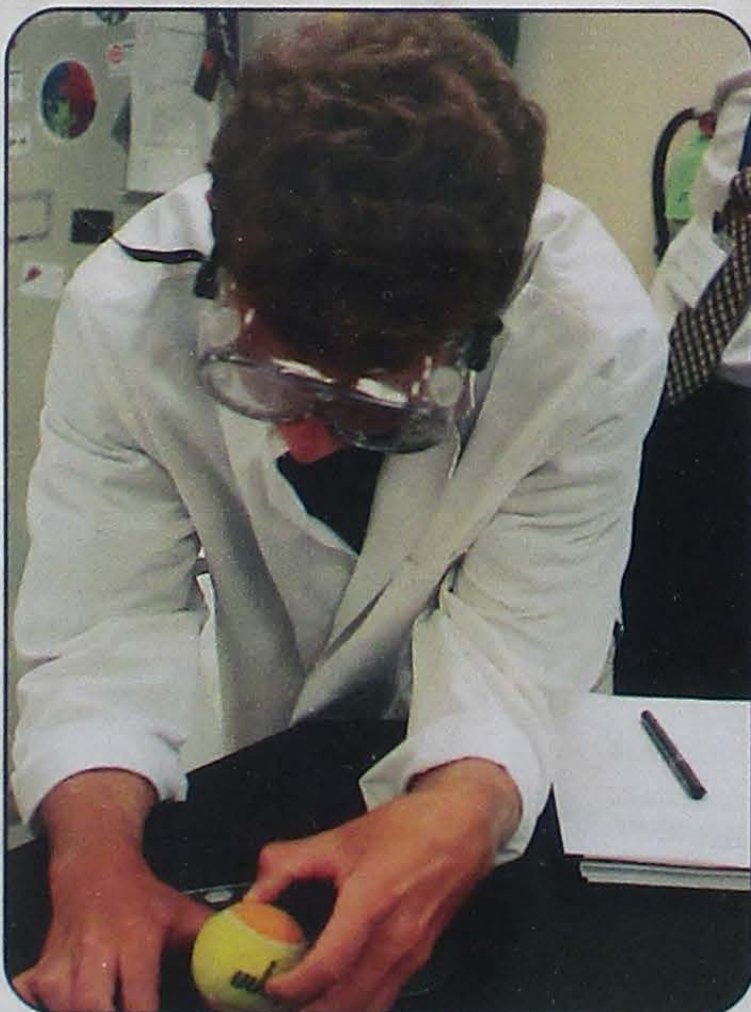
Pitch Perfect - During Winter Madness week, the front lobby was filled with beautiful music as senior **Lori Moorman** and her fellow Madrigal Singers provide entertainment and joy for those at Ames High who were unable to attend the dinner. Period costumes, good humor and mellifluous voices were the trademarks of the singers who left all listeners in awe. (photo by Jenny Dobson)



Sing Me a Song - Showing support for their friends, seniors **Amanda Marquart** and **Anna Zimmerman** attend the winter choral concert. The Ames High music program was never stagnant, with numerous performances staged by the choir, band, and orchestra. (photo by Caitlin Clark)



And They Win By a Boa - Two members of the senior relay team, **Jessica Pfeiffer** and **Kyle Rippey** reach their goal of domination. The Homecoming assembly was a time when students could determine which class was the dominant class; as expected, the seniors were victorious. (photo by C. Clark)



Heavy Metal - Senior **Toby Peters** attempts to extract metal fillings from a mixture of four different compounds with the help of a magnetic tennis ball in **Aileen Sullivan's** General Chemistry Class. (photo by Steph Brunia)



Royal Court Escort - After assisting in the Homecoming half-time show, senior **Les Schwikert** relaxes in the football stands and enjoys watching the rest of the game. Schwikert and other students modeled Mardi Gras accessories on the field while the marching band performed. Members of the Homecoming Court were escorted down the fifty yard line by the parents, as an announcer introduced the court to the audience. (photo by Steph Brunia)

Faculty



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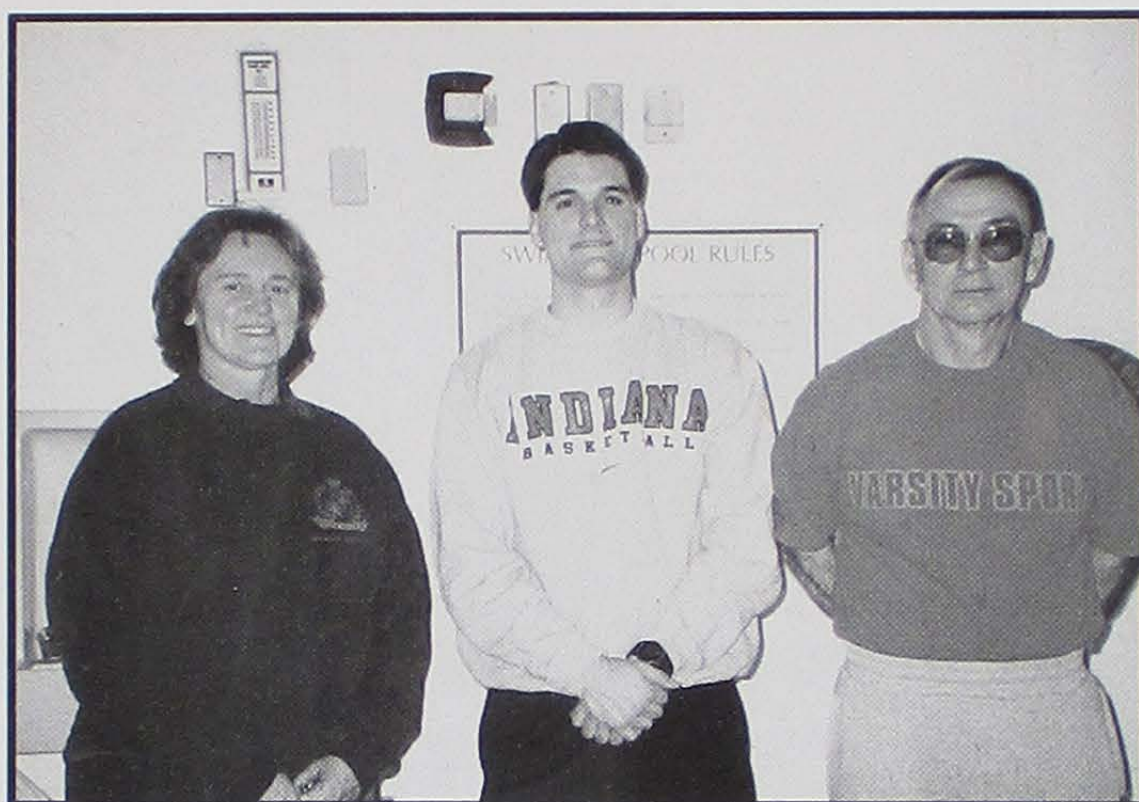
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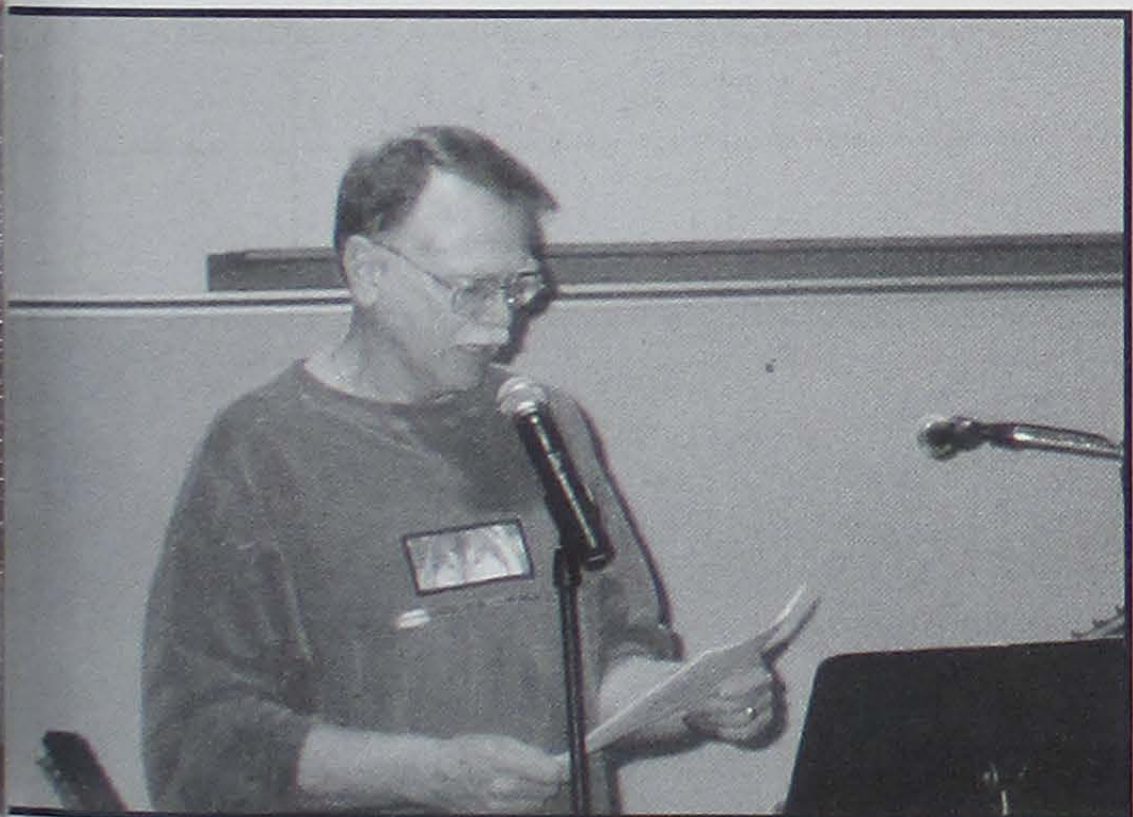
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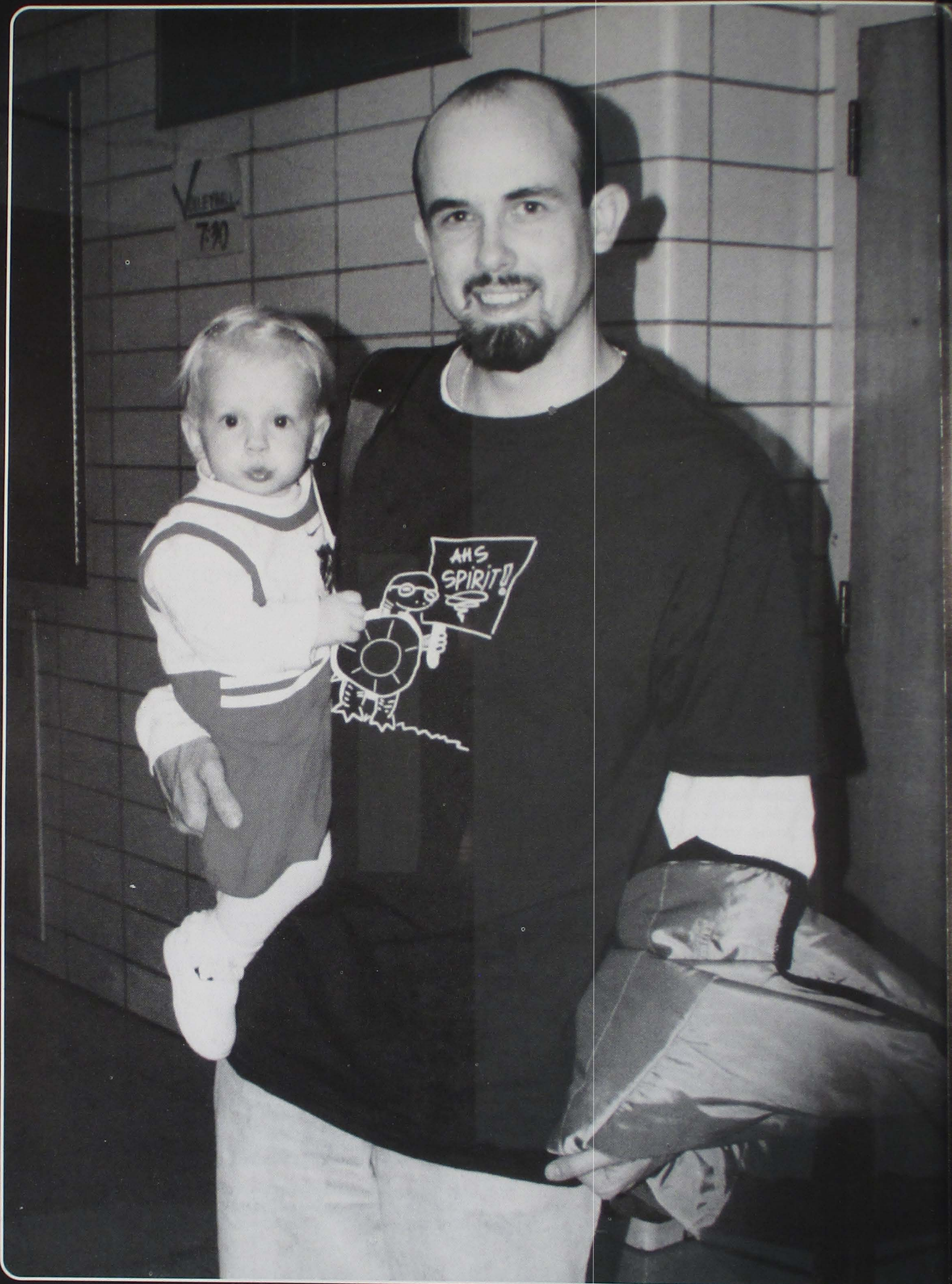
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From a Poet and Didn't Know It - During a brown bag poetry reading, teacher **Kirk Daddow** delights the crowd with his reading. (photo by Peter Miller)



The Last Supper - In celebration of the last day of school, and in recognition of a job well done, the faculty morale committee and Valentino's teamed up to offer a free Italian buffet to teachers. (photo by James Webb)

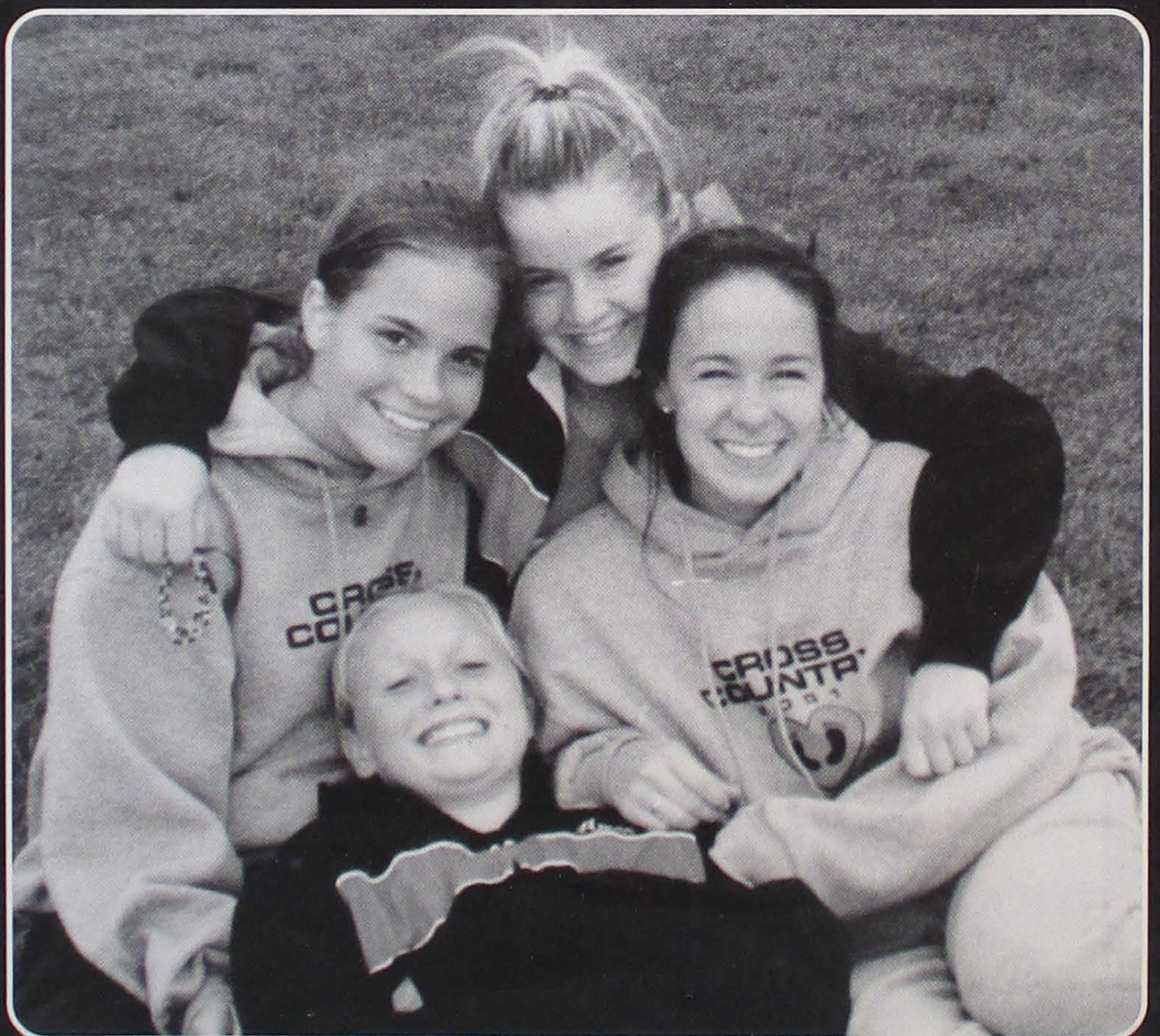


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James Webb shows
his own pride and joy,
his eighteen month
old daughter Ashley.
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comed visitor to the
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by Steph Brunia)

Running Mates -
Sophomores **Patti
Mangaudis, Robin
Bullock, Kate
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Emily Tuttle smile
exhaustedly after
finishing a cross
country race. (photo
by Steph Brunia)

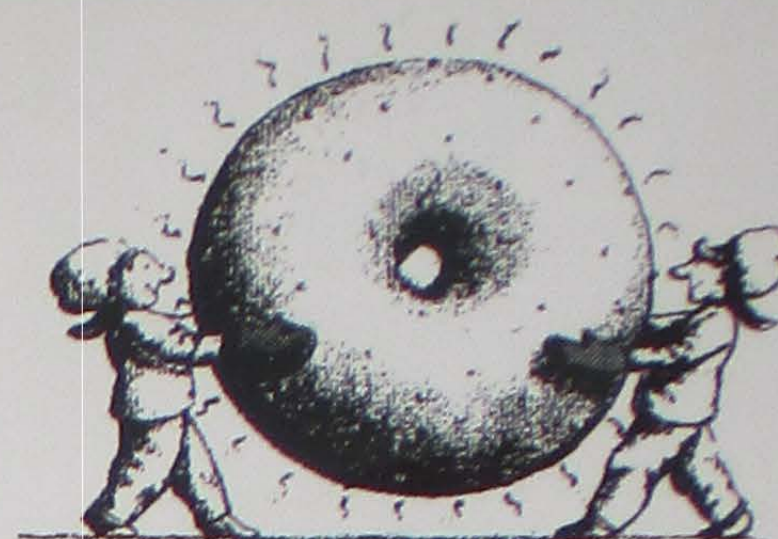




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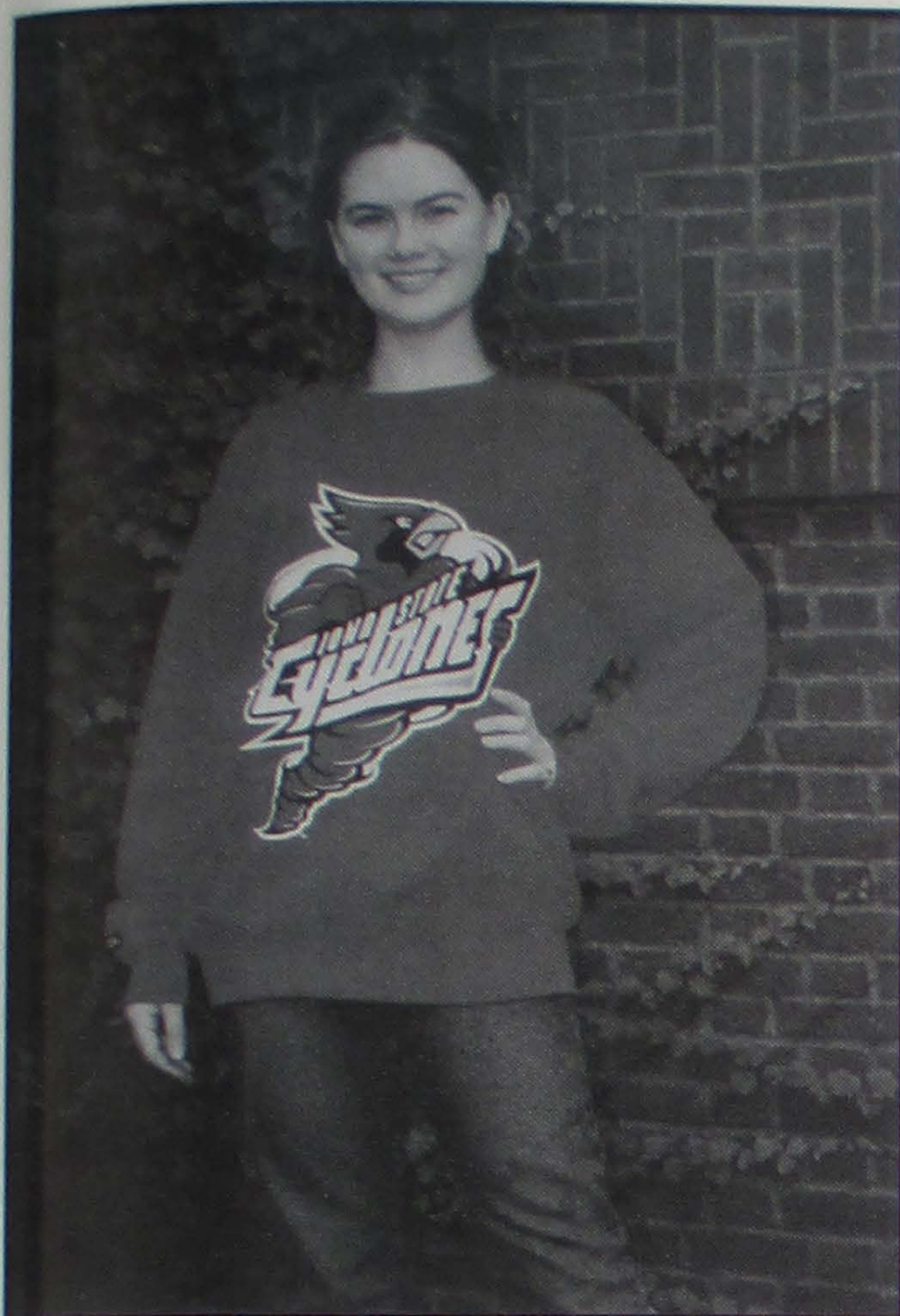
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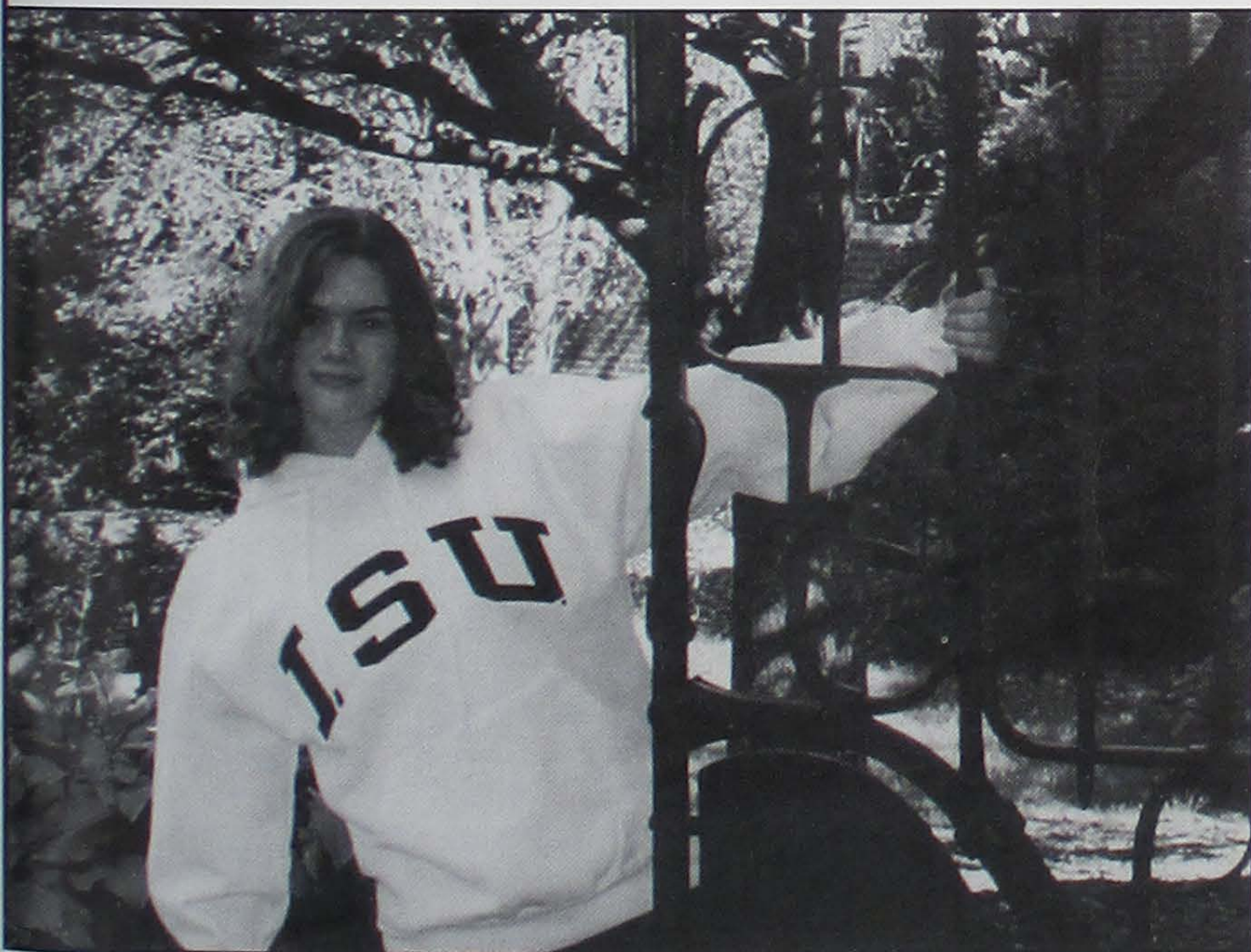
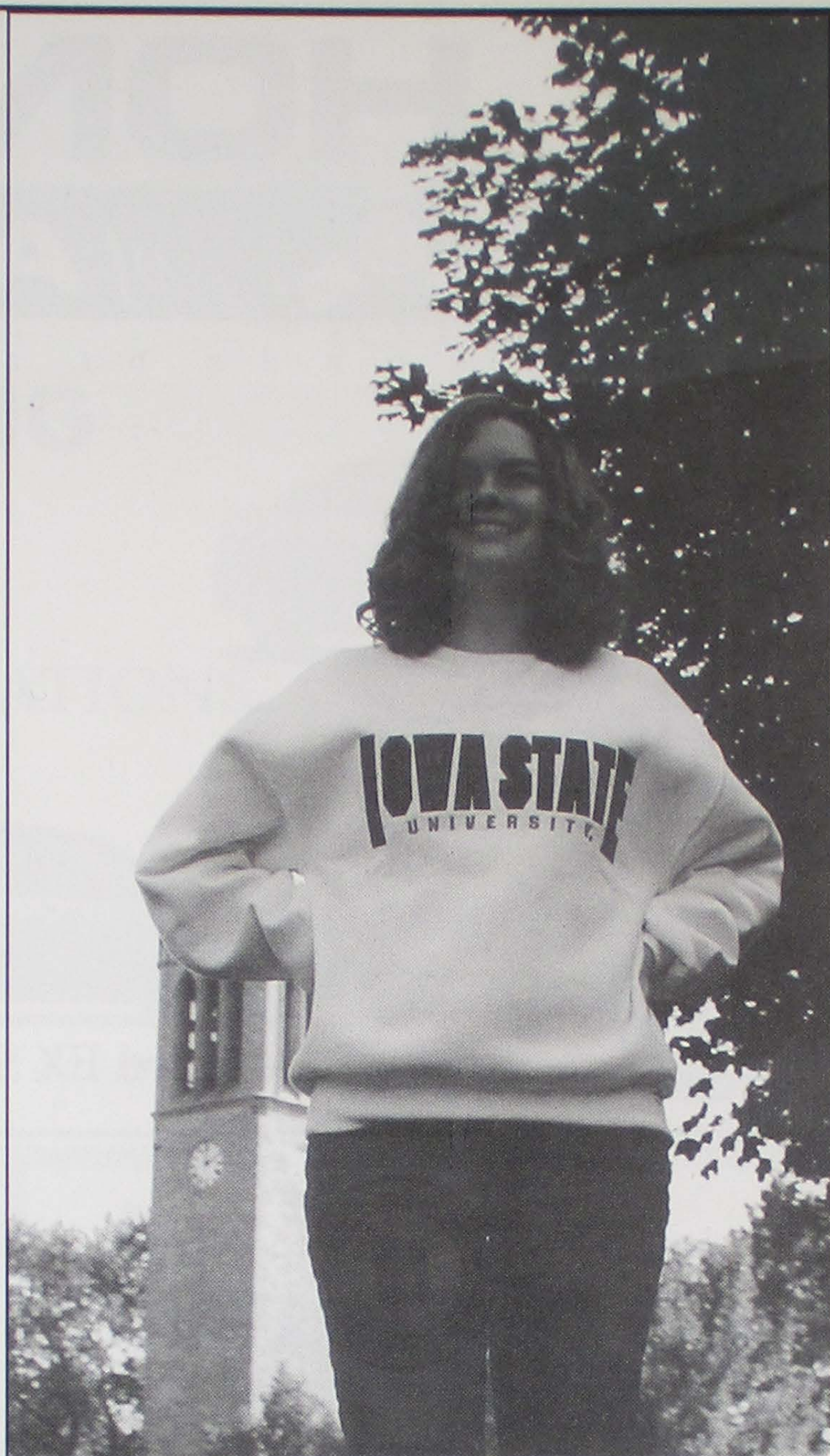
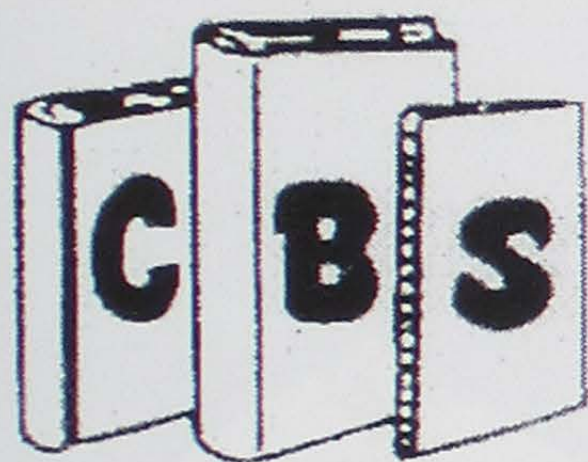
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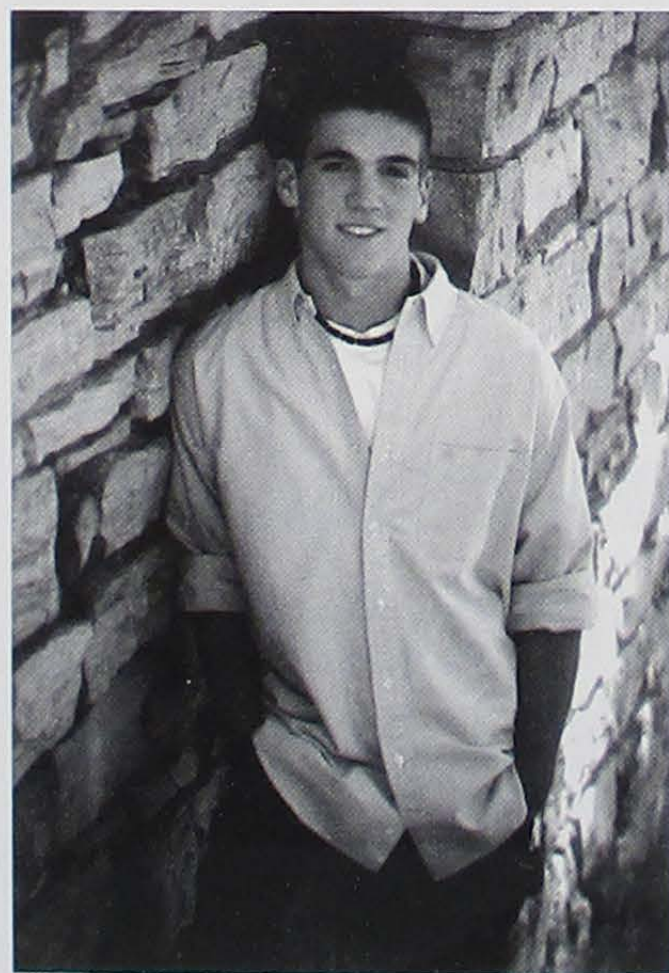
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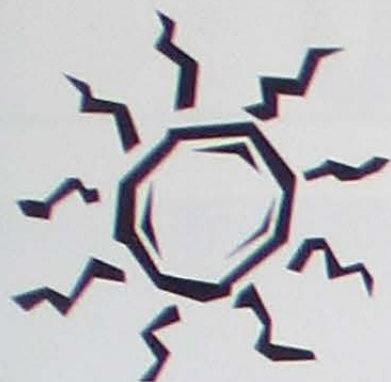


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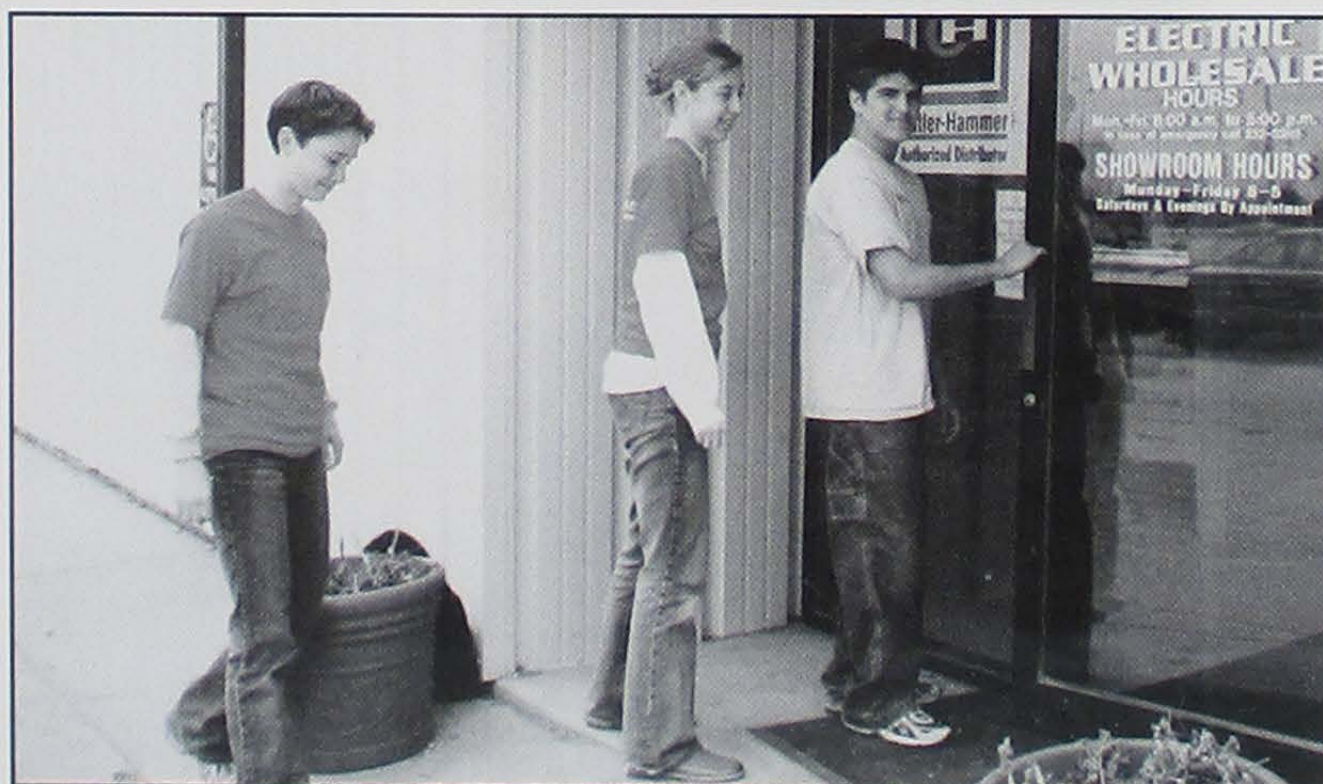
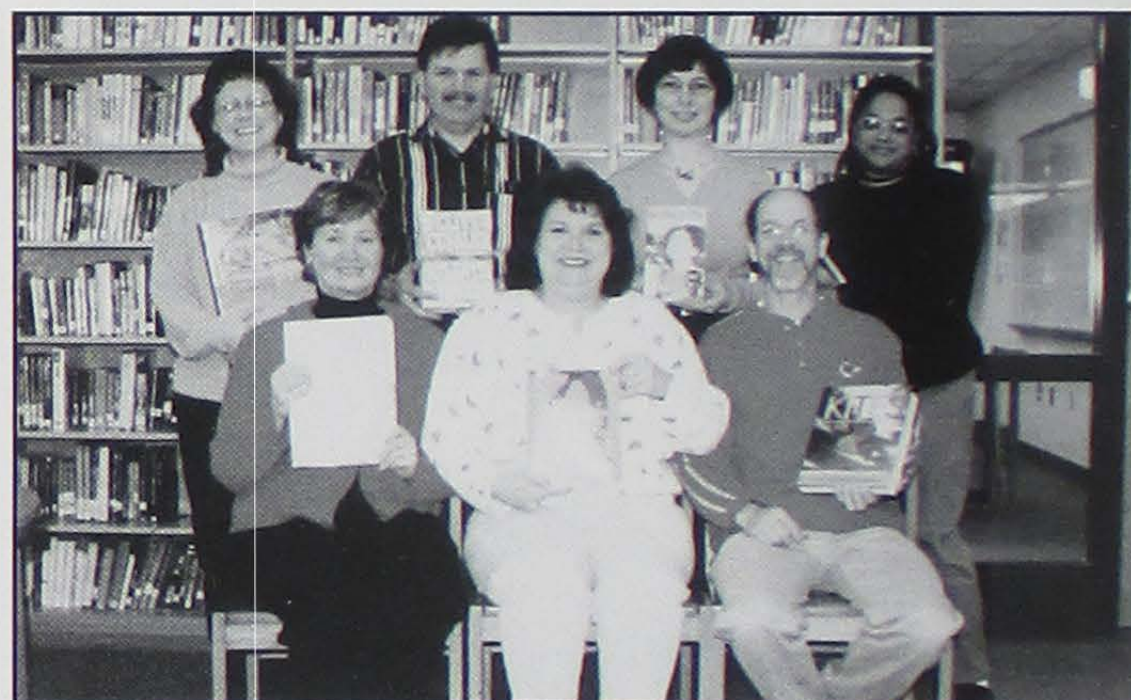
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Thanks for all the years of
smiles and laughter, they
were truly quality
entertainment!
Love,
Ed, Sue, Maury and Martha**



Well Mom and
Dad, it's time to
go!

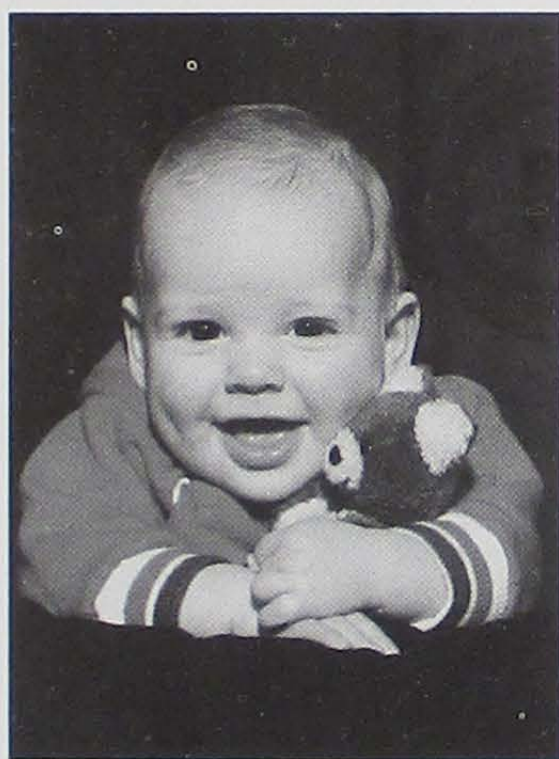
We believe in you
and your dreams.
The magnificent
path of life lays
before you!

With all
our love
and
prayers
Love,
Mom,
Dad,
Andrea
and
Alicia



"I lift up my eyes to the hills..."

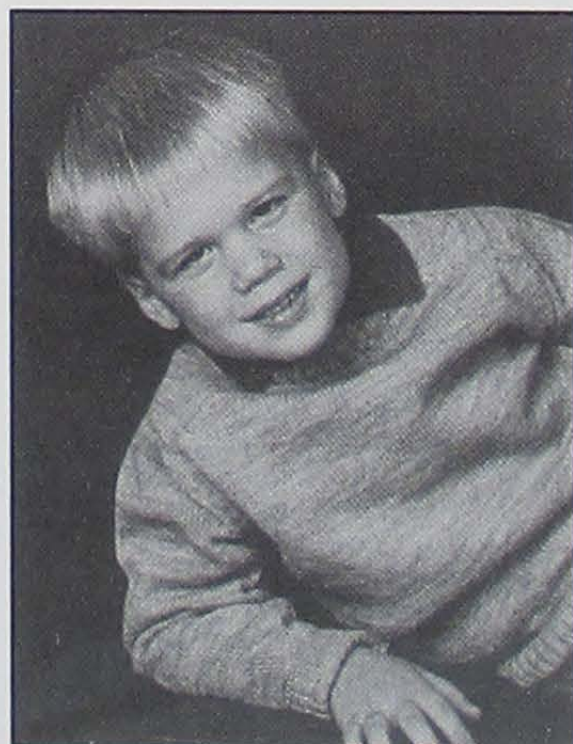
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**Congratulations
Brandon!**

We're proud of
you.
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Brad and Chris

Andy Jordan
Congratulations on
all your
accomplishments.
Stay the happy
person you are and
you will go far.
Good Luck!
Love, Mom and
Ryan

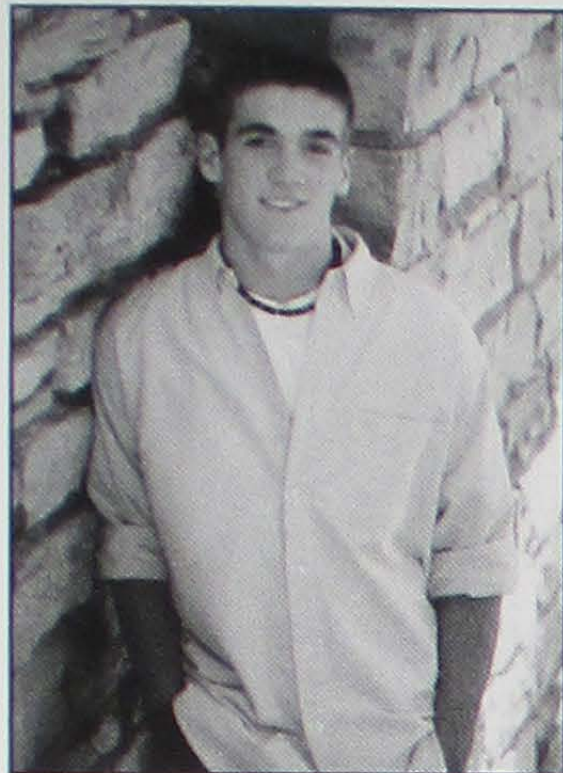


Rachel Leigh,
You've always cared enough to see beyond
the black and white on the
outside, and you've looked deeper to
discover the
colorful story underneath.
No one could be prouder of your story
than we are! We love you big bunches...
Mom, Dad and Sarah

Congratulations, Beav!

"The Lord is my strength and my shield,
my heart trusts in him"

Psalms 28:7



Our love and support
are always with you-

Love,
Mom and Dad

Forever in our hearts....



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Emily Hennager

If you have
faith as
small as a
mustard
seed,
nothing
will be
impossible
for you.

Matthew 17:20



We love
you and
are very
proud of
you.
Love,
Mom, Dad
and Mark



You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
Any direction you choose.
Oh the Places You'll go!

(Dr. Seuss)

Congratulations Brian! We're very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad and Ben

Brea

*May all your
wishes come
true!*

*We love you
Mom, Dad,
Karl and Colin*



Congratulations Olga!

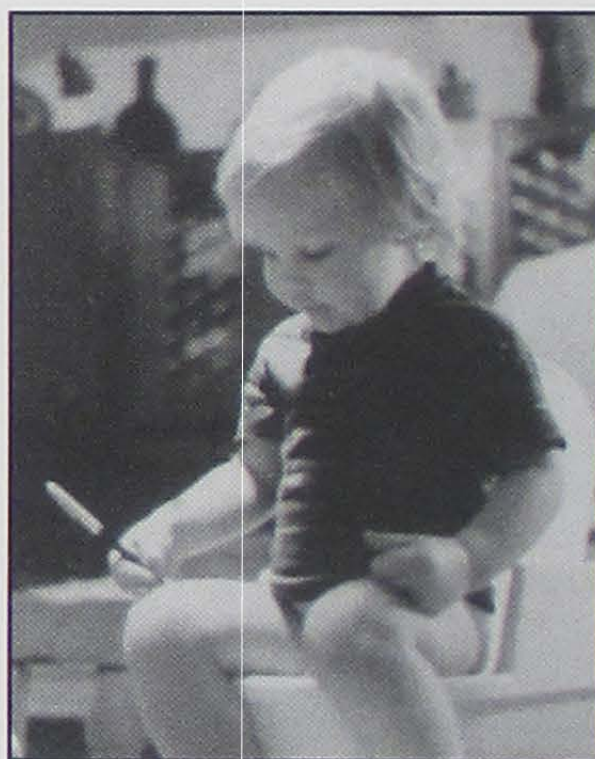


Keep smiling and enjoy each
place you come to.

Love always,
Mom and Dad



*Jennifer Marie,
Reach for your dreams- you can do
anything you set your mind to. We
are proud of everything you have
done. Good luck in all that you do.
Love,
Mom and Dad*



**"WHERE I
DO MY
BEST
WORK."
DEVIN
WALKER**

Congratulations Julia!

Wherever you are,
keep growing,
Sunshine!
God bless you.
With Love,
your family





*You have always been so special.
We are very proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sara and Rachel*

Monica Kirsten Peterson



May your
intelligence
and
creativity
lead you to
a bright
future.



Congratulations!
We're proud of you and we love you!
Mom, Dad and Maureen



Theresa Jane
Mashed potatoes!
Chocolate!
I-BALL! Dances!
Art!
The world
awaits!

M
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Whatever you do, give it
your all.
Love, Mom and Erik



*Caity,
Thanks for all the joy and for all
you've taught us. We wish you all the
very best!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Susan*



*Children, like
flower gardens,
bloom prolific
when tended
with love.*

*Amber, you have
blossomed into a
beautiful woman.
May your future
be filled with
bounty!
Love,
Mom*



Toby
**Believe
in
yourself,
follow
your
dreams.**



**We love you!
Mom, Dad, Michelle,
Kate, Joe, and Lindsay**



**"As you pack your
clothwash, drive away
past the towerwater,
and head to your future,
our love, pride, and sup-
port will follow you
always."
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lisa**

Amy Kaye Ditzel



*Some people come
into our lives and
quickly go. Some
stay for awhile,
leave footprints on
our hearts and we
are never, ever the
same.*

*Congratulations
Amy!
Our love and
thoughts are with
you always.
Mom, Kent, and
Megan*



Sarah

May the road rise up
to meet you.
May the wind be at
your back and may the
Lord hold you in the
hollow of His hand.
-An old Irish
Blessing



We are proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Tim, John
and Lindsay

Megan Greulich



"Delight yourself
in the Lord and
he will give you
the desires of
your heart."

-Psalm 37:4

Love,
Mom and Dad

Sarah

You will always be
our sweet little
cabbage patch doll.
Love,
Mama and Papa
Psalm 37:4

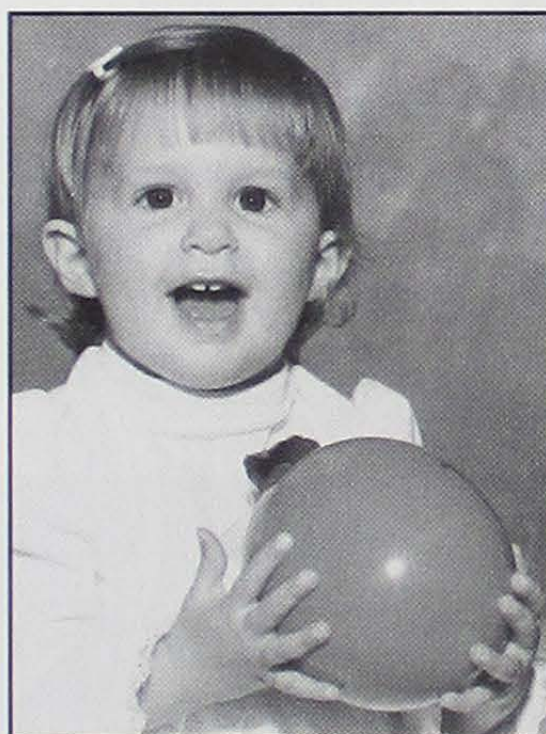


Mandy and Matt



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We love you!

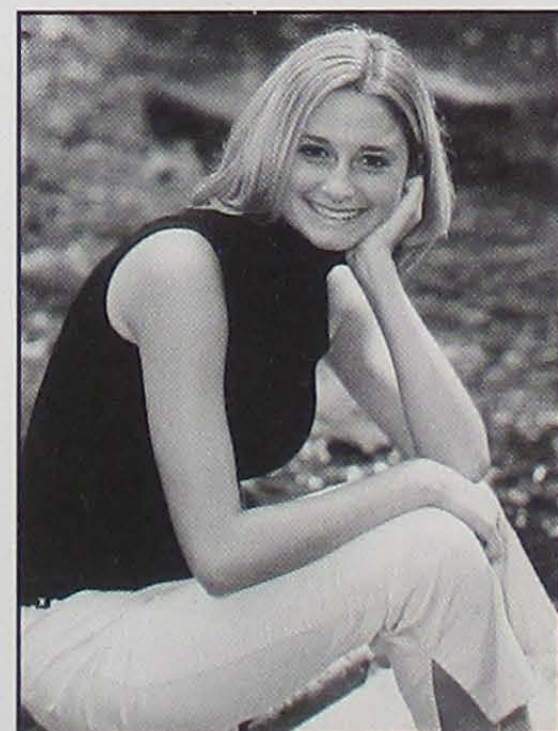
Brooke



*You have been a
source of pride for
us!*

*We have loved
watching you grow
into a special young
woman.*

*Good luck in
whatever you choose,
we have faith in you!
Love always,
Mom, Dad,
Ashley
and Mallory*



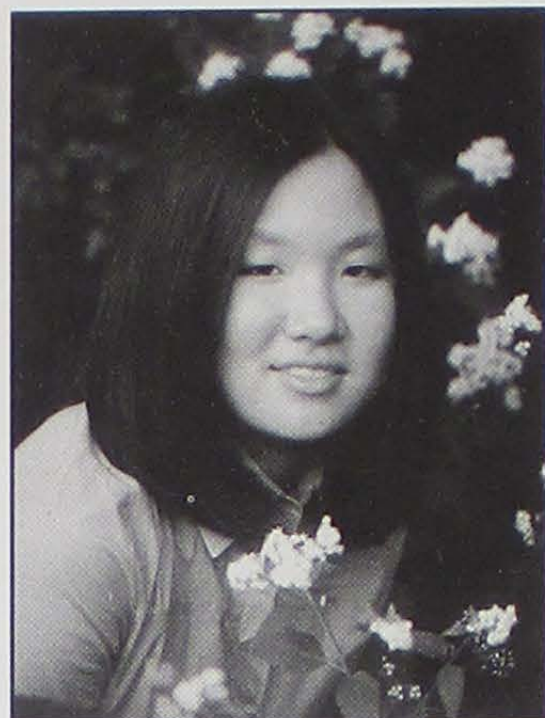
Congratulations!



We are very proud of
you Jessica. Thanks
for all the joy you've
brought into our lives.
Continue your life
journey with
happiness and joy in
your heart.

May God walk beside
you in whatever you
do. Our love and
support are with you
always.

Love,
Mom, Dad and
Kiwhoon



Sara Lynne



"The smile on your face brings a smile
to our hearts."

We are very proud of you and wish you
the best of luck for your future.

Love,
Mom and Dad

You bring joy to all who know you!

Let your dreams carry you.

And the wonder never cease . . .

*Love always,
Dad, Mom and
Elizabeth*



*Congratulations
Anna*

Megan

*It has been
eighteen
wonderful years.
Thank you for
the joy you have
brought into our
lives.*



*Continue to set
goals and reach
for your dreams.
We love you!
Mom, Dad and
Andy*



Jay,
You have been
joyful from the
start. Godspeed
as you begin a
new journey.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Eve
and Robin

Lauren

Thank you for the
happiness your spirit
has brought into our
lives.

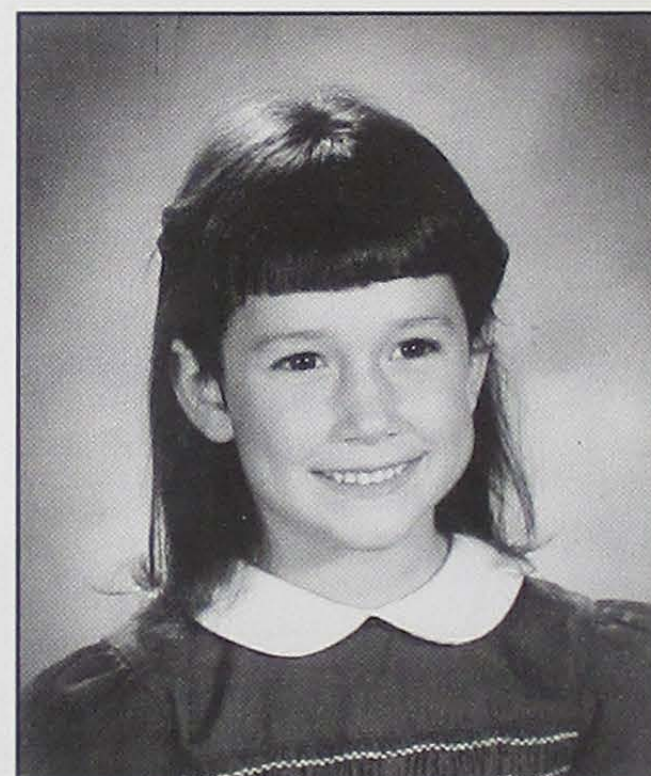
Love,
Mom, Dad and Janel



Dear A,
You have brought so much joy,
happiness, and pride to our lives.
You are so easy to love and we love
you dearly.

Mom, Dad, Adriana, Oun and Sadie

Kate
You will
always be our
little Dudette,
a Julie in
disguise, and
the Sweet Tart
of our lives.



Keep that
bouncy and
happy spirit in
your heart.

We love you,
Mom, Keary,
Dianna and Dad

Margaret Katherine Johnson

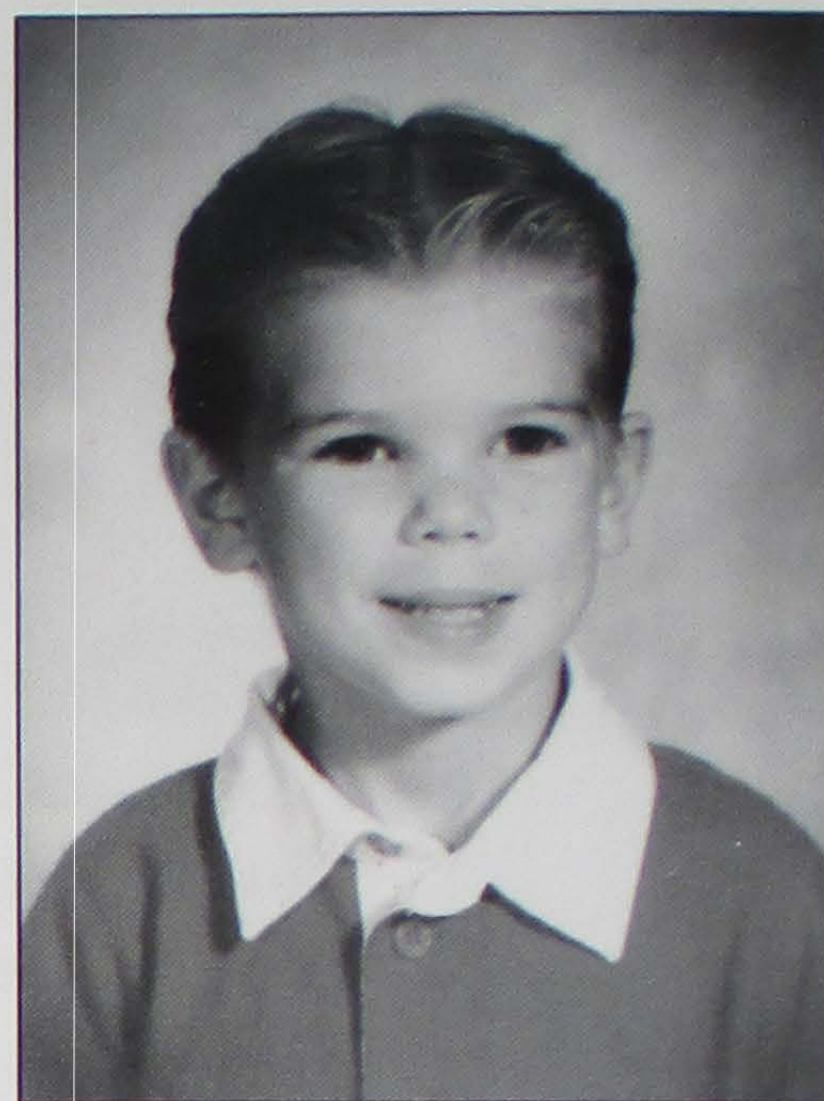


Meg-
"Whatever you can do, or
dream you can, begin it.
Boldness has genius,
power and magic in it."
-Goethe

With love always,
Mom, Dad and Alec



Les Schweikert



You have always been a ray of sunshine.
Keep Shining.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Betsy



**Thanks for the memories. Keep smiling. May your dreams all
 come true. We love you very much,
 Mom, Dad and Michael**

Ashley Reppels



You brighten our
world! Wishing
you great success
and happiness



Dare to dream;
Live to love;
Step out in faith;
*Find **your** way;*
The world awaits the
gift we have cherished
for 18 years.
We love ya,
Mom, Dad, Amy,
Winnie and Blu

We're very proud
of you!
Love,
Mom and Lauren

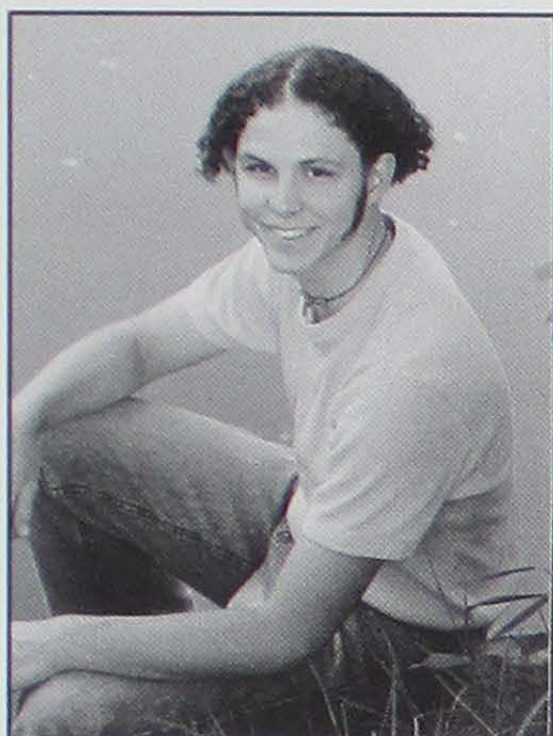


Steven



On the stage and
off, you've been a
stellar performer.
We can hardly
wait to see what
you do for an
encore!

Good luck and
God Bless!
Love,
Mom, Adam, Jeff
and Spoof



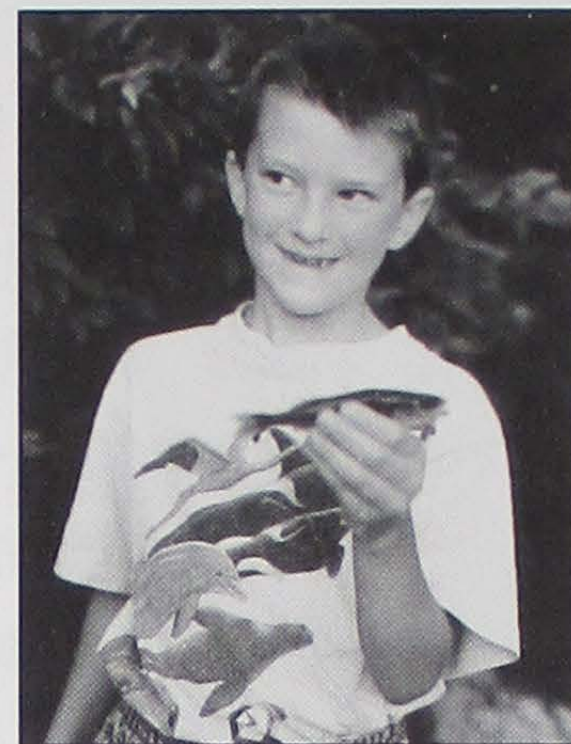
Haley ANNE Pick



Reach for the
stars!!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Lindsay,
Mitch, Marty
and Rocky

Ian Paul Chidister

"Beloved of God"
1 John 4: 7-12
and by your
family!



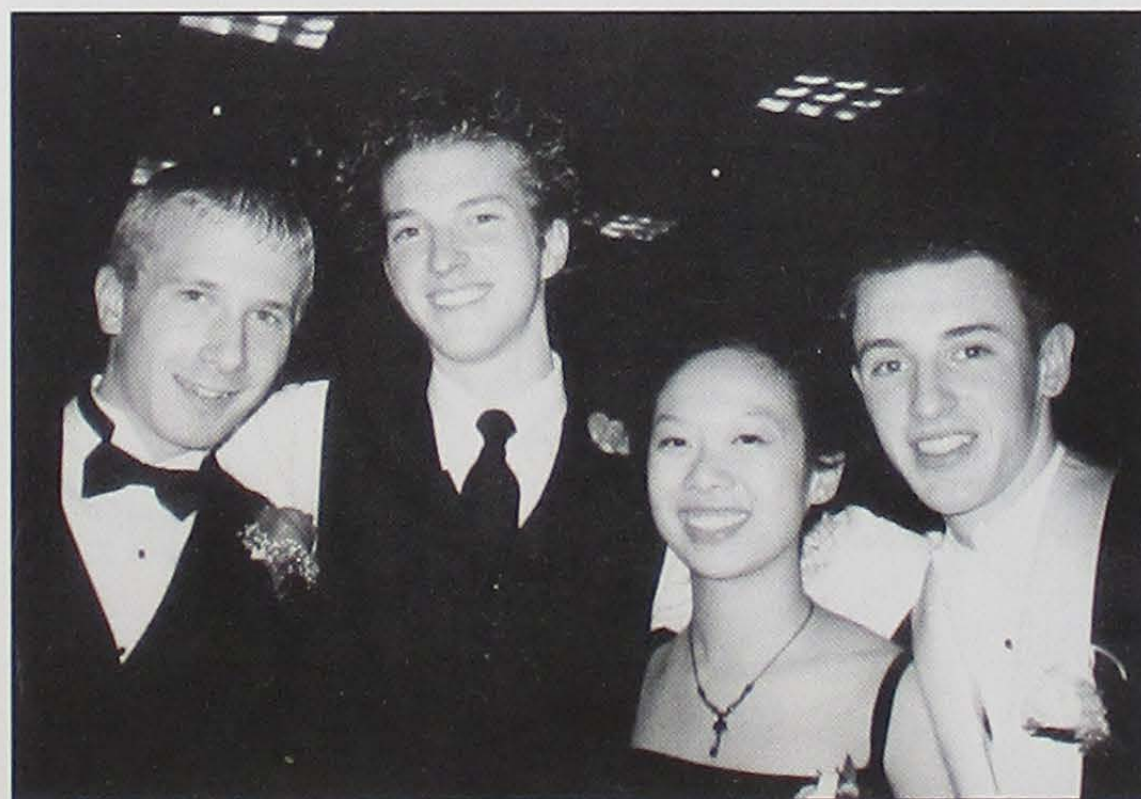
Dear Sarah,

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your
own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and
he will make your paths straight.

-Proverbs 3:5-6

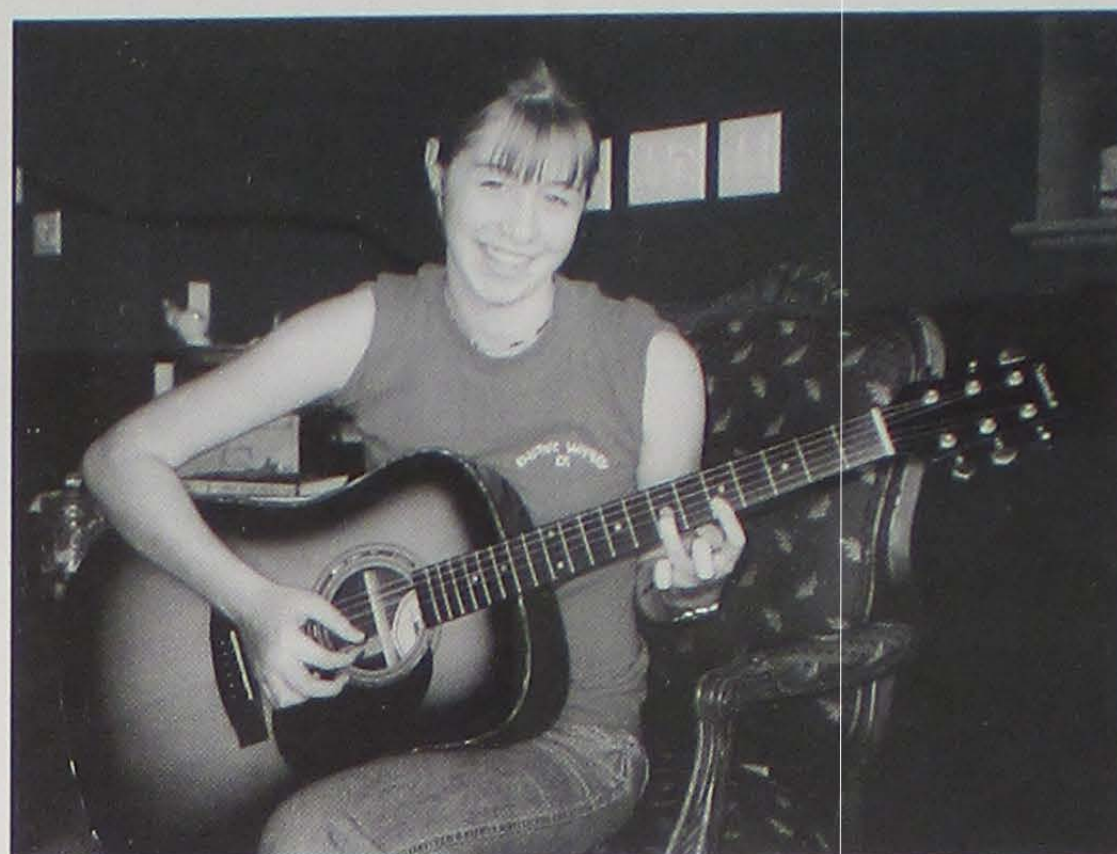
Congratulations!
With all our love,
Mommy, Daddy and Rebecca

*Friends,
I will remember you!*



Derek Ian Lin Jonathan

"We lay there and looked up at the night sky and she told me about stars called blue squares and red swirls and I told her that I'd never heard of them. Of course not, she said,



the really important stuff they never tell you . . . You have to imagine it on your own." -Brian Andreas

Sweet Steph - By drawing your world as you have, you've colored ours more beautiful. Thank you. Keep imagining your own stars and keep reaching for them - May they always be yours.

Love - Papa, Mama, Aubrey and Tillie

Casey Winkleblack



Congratulations!

So many great memories to take with you. May the road ahead bring you happiness and success. We are so proud of you and love you very much!

Dad, Mom, Mando and Sparky

Matt . . .

"In all your ways
acknowledge Him, and
He will direct your
paths."

-Proverbs 3:6

We love you,
Mom, Dad and
Sarah



Sarah Jamashunas

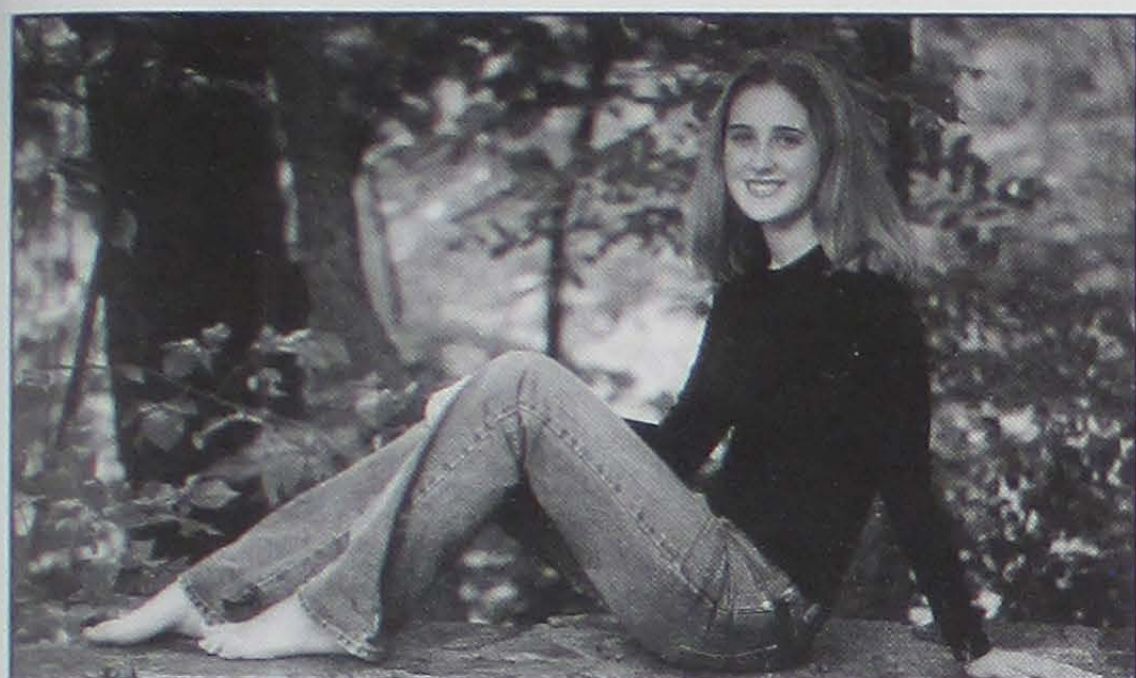


*Best wishes as you leave
AHS. Put your heart into
everything you do. We'll
always be here for you.*

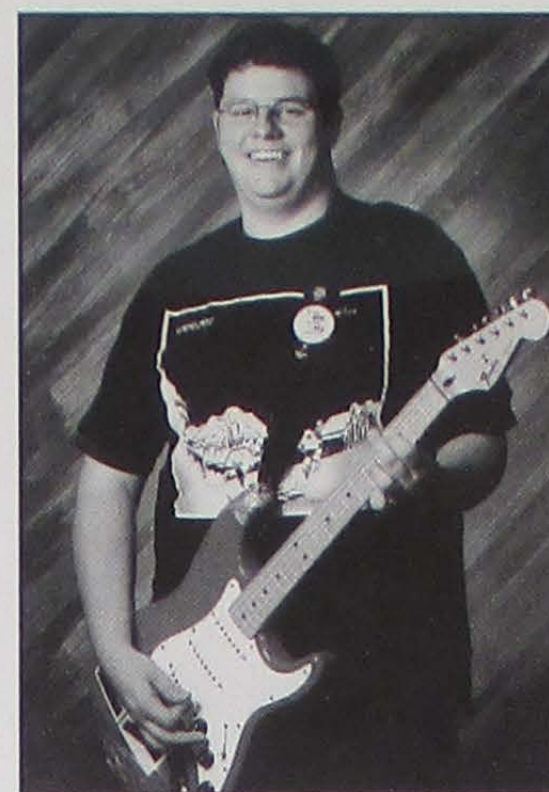
*Love,
Mom, Dad and Michael*



You always
make us
proud! We
love you
Meggie.
Mom, Dad
and Amanda



Peter Evangelou



Congratulations!
Thanks for eighteen years of
wonderful memories.
We're so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Julie



Congratulations
We love you very much.
Love from,
Mum, Dad, Marsden and
Atlanta



Erik,
One of your
first of many
accomplishments!

Love,
Mom, Dad and
Ashlee

Congratulations Melisse

*We are very proud of you,
and your accomplishments.
We wish you success and
happiness as you pursue your
dreams.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Mikie*



Congratulations Jen

*Let the light shine before men,
that they may see your good deeds
and praise your Father in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16



*Keep on shining.
We love you,
Dad, Mom, Luke and Lydia*

Courtney Parker

He who binds to
himself a joy
Does the winged
life destroy;
But he who kisses
joy as it flies
Lives in eternity's
sunrise.

-Wm. Blake



You are a joy,
and it's been our
privilege to watch
you fly.

Congratulations!

Mom and Dad

Andrew Goedeken



"May God bless and keep you always,
May your wishes all come true,
May you always do for others
And let others do for you.
May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung,
May you stay forever young." - Bob Dylan
Congratulations,
Love, Mom, Dad and Carolyn

Congratulations Kristi!

The more things change, the more
they stay the same.



Stay true to yourself.

We love you!

Mom, Dad and Andy

Congratulations Katie

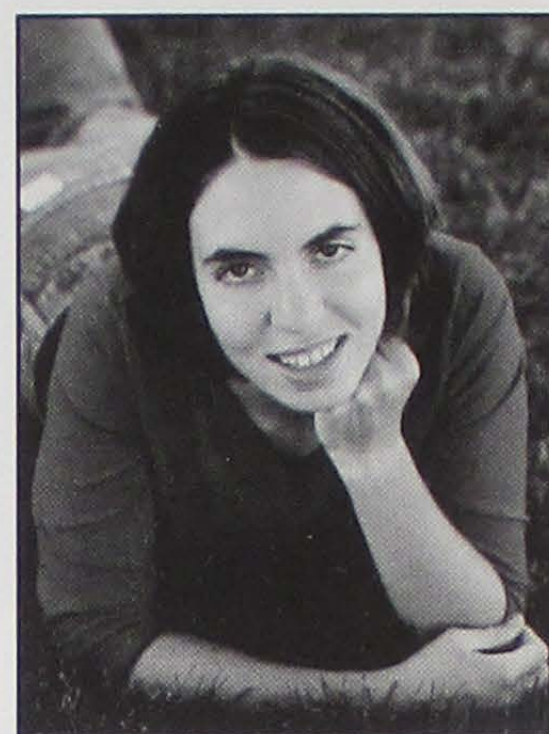


"They came to sit and
dangle their feet off
the edge of the world
and after awhile they
forgot everything but
the good and true
things they would do
someday."

... Brian Andreas

Katie ... you are on the
edge of your world, look
inside and do true things.

... all our love
Mom, Dad and Ryan



Bye Bye Seniors

The
World's
Got
You
Now

To The Bye Bye Birde Seniors



From Your Parents

You've Gotta Lotta Livin' To Do



Northwood Kindergarten 1989



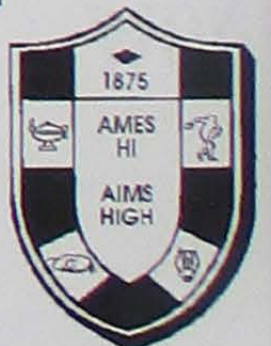
Rachel Jones **Kristi Wass**



Sarah Smart **Sarah Beisser**



Ames High School Seniors 2002



Sarah Beisser



We are proud of your many accomplishments, your indomitable spirit and your character. May you have wings like eagles.

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Andrea*

Isaiah 40:31

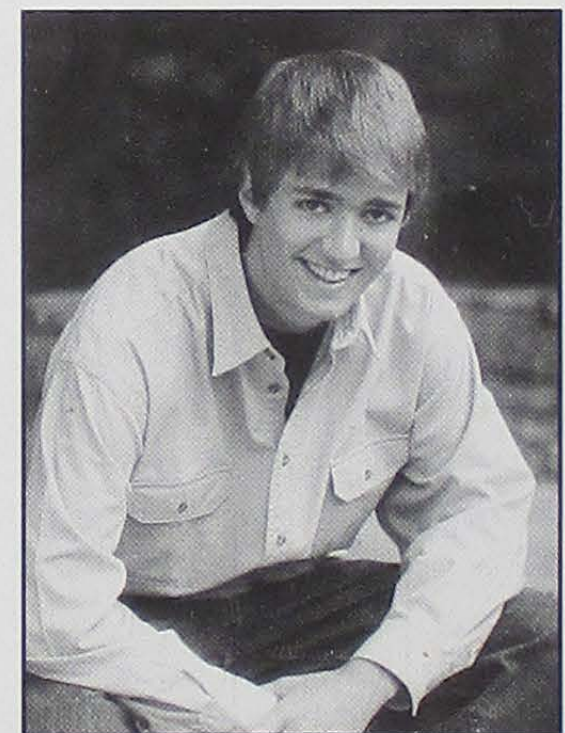
*Sarah Lynn,
From the day
that you were
born, you've
filled our hearts
with joy and
pride.*



*Our love and
support are
with you
forever.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Ryan, Nathan
and Kitties*



Nicholas Redmond



*"Believe in what you want. Keep
in sight what makes you care."*

*- Jimmy Eat World
We are so proud of you!
We love You!
Mom, Dad, Beth and Eric*



Dear Matthew,
 "May the road rise up to
 meet you
 May the wind be always at
 your back
 May the sun shine warm
 upon your face
 The rain fall soft upon
 your fields
 and until we meet again
 May God hold you in the
 palm of his hand."
 Love,
 Mom

Anki
*You made all of our
 dreams true!*
*"Remember as you go
 forward into your
 chosen field, honesty
 and integrity will take
 you straight to the top."*
*You'll always be our
 little princess.*
 Love,
 Dad, Mom and
 Ankur



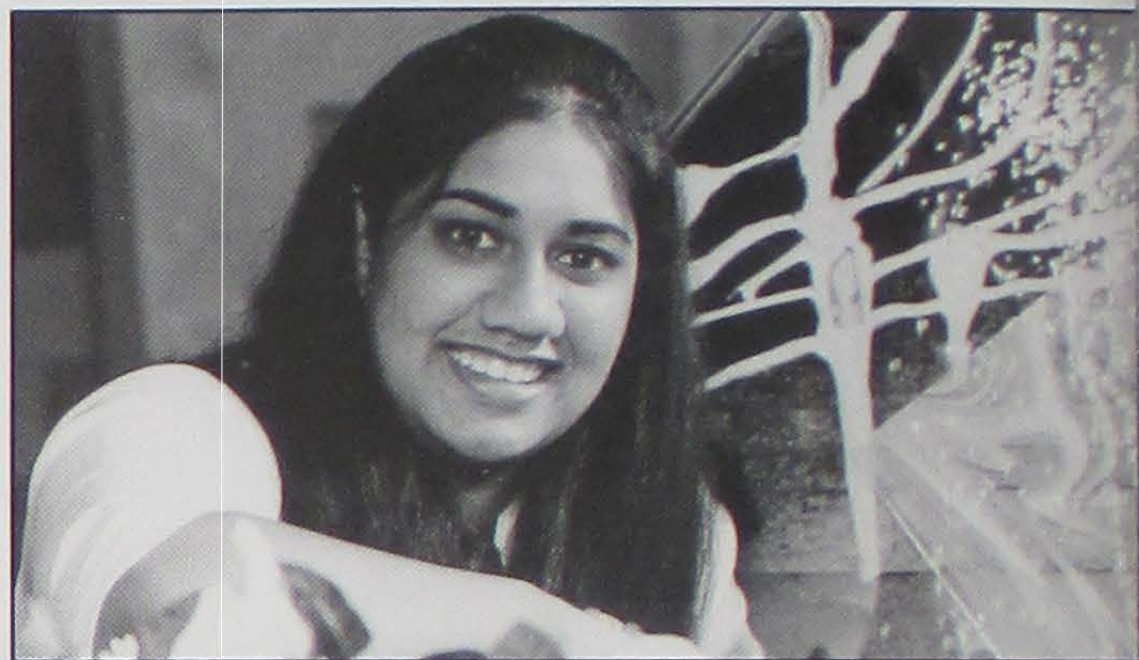
Way to go "Me Me"

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!



Mom,
 Tom,
 Nate,
 Zach
 and
 Alex



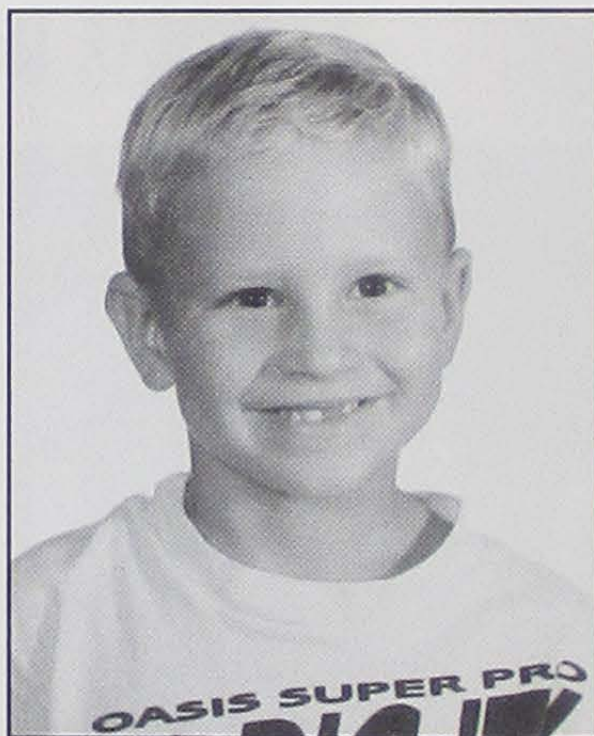
Hints for life:

Never take life too
 seriously;

Remember, everyday is
 a "do over";

Always be able to
 laugh at yourself;

Don't ever lose the
 imagination it takes to
 go fishing in the ditch;

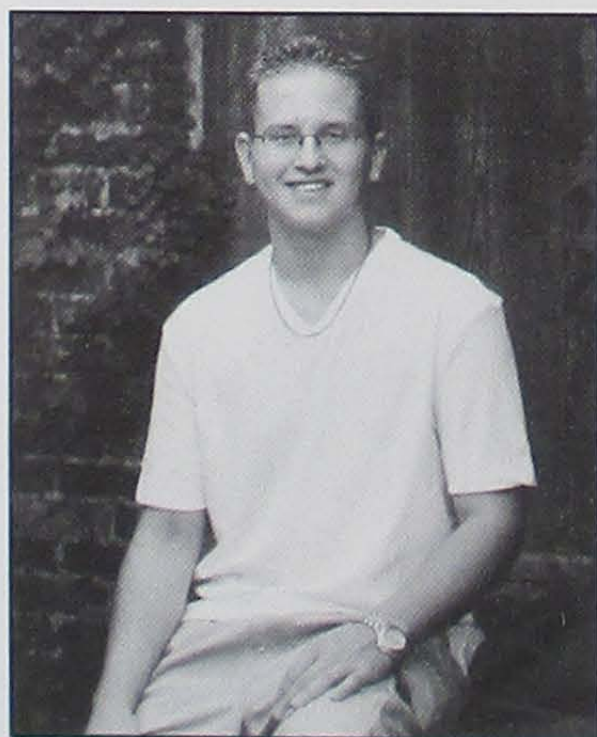


Look out for flying fish
 hooks;

And when the
 problems of life get too
 deep . . . just get out
 your cajun Reeboks!

I'm so proud of you,
 Aaron!

Love,
 Mom



Surprise!

You Graduated!
 Congrats,
 Mom, Dad and
 Hannah



*Those who hope in the Lord
 will renew their strength,
 they will soar on wings like eagles.
 Kiley Sue.....we love you!*

Congratulations Catherine!



Stay
on the
cutting
edge!

Love,
Mummy,
Daddy,
Rachael,
Ruth, and
Jack

Stephanie

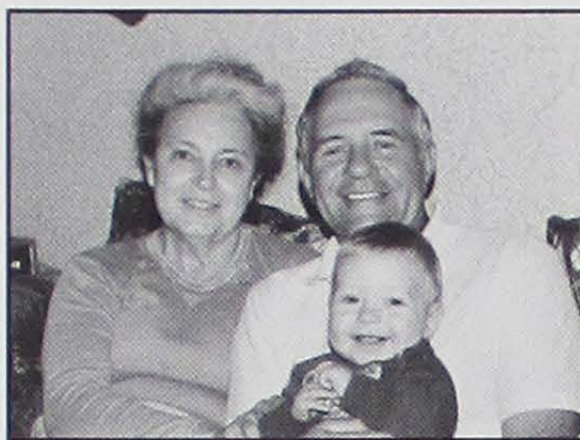
We loved
the little girl
you were,
and we love
the young
woman
you've
become.



We couldn't
be more
proud as we
watch you
reach for
the stars!

Mom, Dad and Courtney

Nathan,
First Grandchild!
First Graduate!
We are proud of you and love
you!
Your family



Pavithra



We are
so
proud
of you.



Love, your family

Erik



We are so proud of you.
Love,

MOM, JANE, Grandma and Grandpa

CONGRATULATIONS BRYAN!



WE ARE SO PROUD
OF YOU.
LOVE,
MOM, DAD, KAYCE,
MIKE, ABBY AND
PENNY



Grant Mohlke

Remember your roots
Trust your wings
Follow your dreams

Love,
Mom, Jeff and Allison

Jeet

Congratulations on
your graduation!
Best wishes at
U of IA.
We'll miss you!
Love,
Dad, Colette and Cole



RACHELLE RUGGLE CONGRATULATIONS!



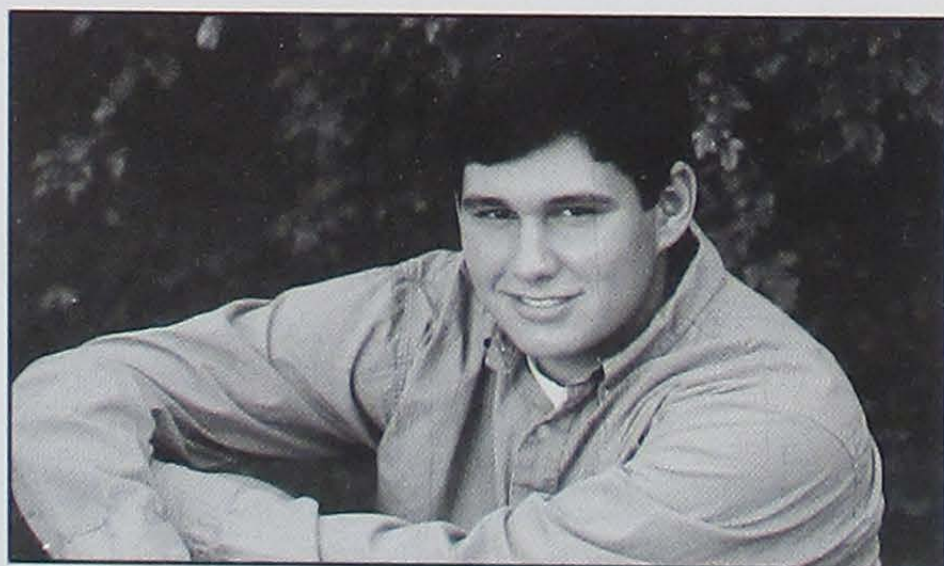
THE JUMP IS SO
FRIGHTENING
BETWEEN
WHERE I AM
AND WHERE I
WANT TO BE . . .

BECAUSE OF
ALL I MAY
BECOME I WILL
CLOSE MY EYES
AND LEAP!
LOVE YOUR
FAMILY



Evan,
Love the earth and
sun and the
animals. Stand up
for the stupid and
crazy. Take off
your hat to no man.
-Edward Abbey

Love,
Dad, Mom, Zach
and Caitlin



Michael Glaser

Congratulations.
Our pride and
love will always
be there for you.
Mom and Dad



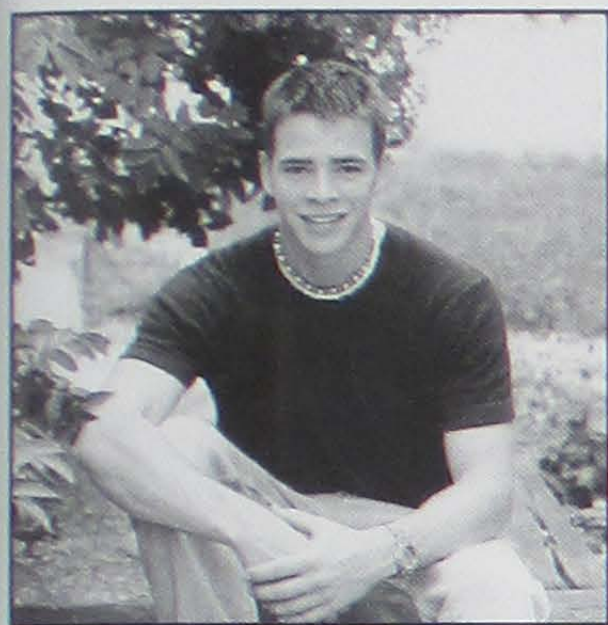
Kristen McKiernan



Thank you for helping us
to see the world through
your eyes. We are very
proud of you.
Always let your
imagination soar!
Congratulations and much
love from,
Mom, Dad, Katie and Beth

Congratulations Kyle!

**We're very
proud of you.
Reach for
your dreams
and we'll be
right behind
you.**



**We love you,
Mom, Dad and
Shelly**



*The time
we've
shared has
truly been
"Precious
Moments."*



*We love you more,
Dad, Mom and Kelly Jo*



**John,
In all you do
we're proud of
you!
Congratulations!
Dad, Mom,
Molly and David**



**CARPE
DIEM!!**

**Congratulations
Chips!!**

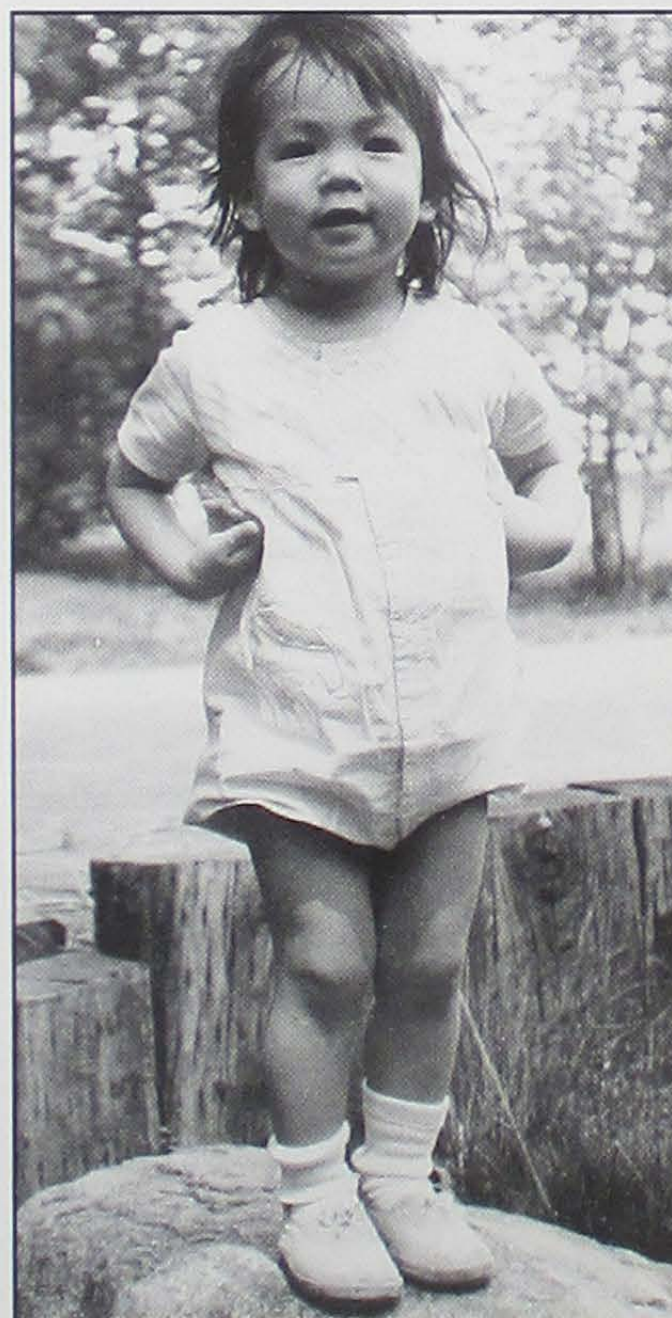
**We're very proud of you.
"Listen to your heart . . .
for heart has its reasons
that mind knows
nothing of."**

-Pascal

**We love you always,
Mom and Dad**



**Congratulations
Amanda!!!**



**You are now
on top of
the world.
Hold on to
your dreams
and spread
your wings.
Love you
more than
the stars in
the sky,
Mom, Dad
and Becky**

Karli



We are proud of you. We love you.
Mom, Dad and Cody

Alex



We love you and wish you every success in life.
Thanks for all the beautiful memories. Please
remember to look both ways before you cross the
street!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Anna



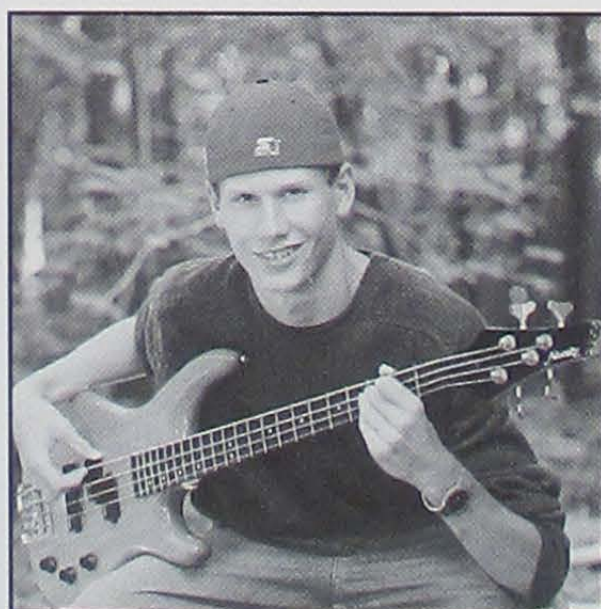
BEN WHITE
Congratulations,
Graduate!
You have always made
us proud.
Love,
Dad, Mom and
Matthew

Ben Erbes



"Remember what
Christ taught, let his
words enrich your
life and make you
wise; teach them to
others and sing to
the Lord with a
thankful heart."
Col. 3:16

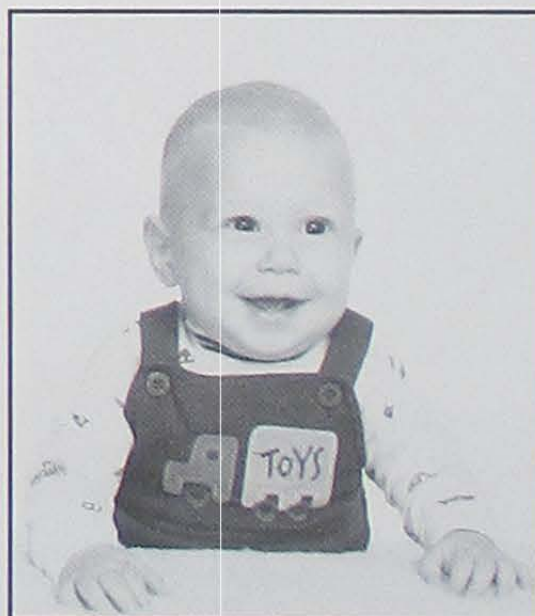
May your *dance* of
music and Christ
continue to touch
the lives of others.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Tim
and Emily



Gretchen,
"Each one should use
whatever gift he has
received to serve
others..."
1 Peter 4:10
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Nels and
Astrid



Nate Logsdon



Congratulations!
With all our
love,
Mom, Dad and
Laura

Congratulations Mary!



"Dolly," you're one of a kind! Your great smile and outgoing personality will take you far. Best wishes in all you do.

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Lindy*

You've warmed me
with your smile,
You've touched me
with your love,
You've blessed me
with your life.



Wishing you
a time to remember,
a moment to celebrate,
a dream to follow.

With all our
love,
Dad, Mom,
and Julie

Sara



*We are so
proud of
you. Know
that you will
always have
our love and
support.*



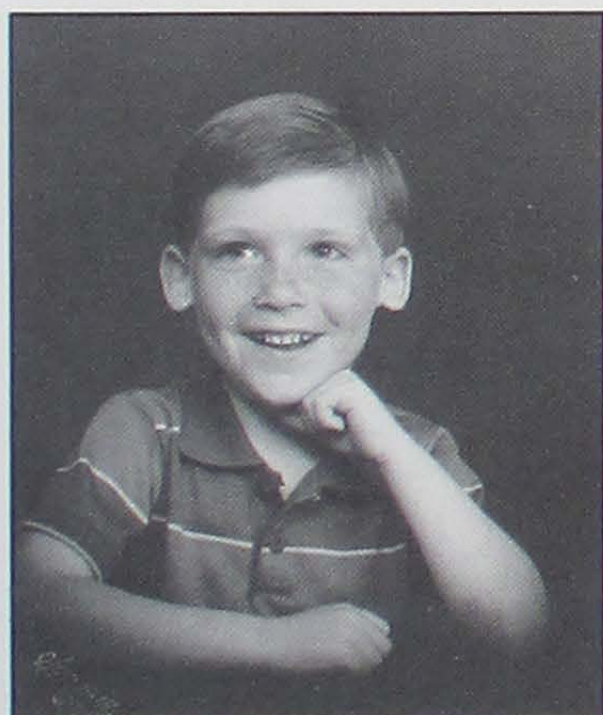
Dad, Mom and Andy



Darryl

**Exuberantly blaze
your own trail!
Love always,
Mom, Dad and Kyle**

Ryan,
With a smile on your
face and a song in your
heart, you have
touched the lives of
many. We're very
proud of you, "Skipper."
Love,
Mom, Dad, Joel
and Alyson



T O N Y



Congratulations!
**We are so proud of you and your many
accomplishments. Keep it up and
continue to "do things!" You're
forever our "pickles."**
We love you!
Dad, Mom and Andi

You Tell Jimmy



Sophomore: Dan McClanahan

**Seniors: Jen Lowry, Ben Erbes, Kyle Rippey, Nate Ward,
Lane Jahn**

Thanks to all our amazing friends, fans and Jimmy.



**From Superboy
to Superman ...
We are very
proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad and
Leigh**

Kyle Rippey



"Come let us sing
for joy to the
Lord; let us shout
aloud to the Rock
of our salvation."
-Ps 95:1

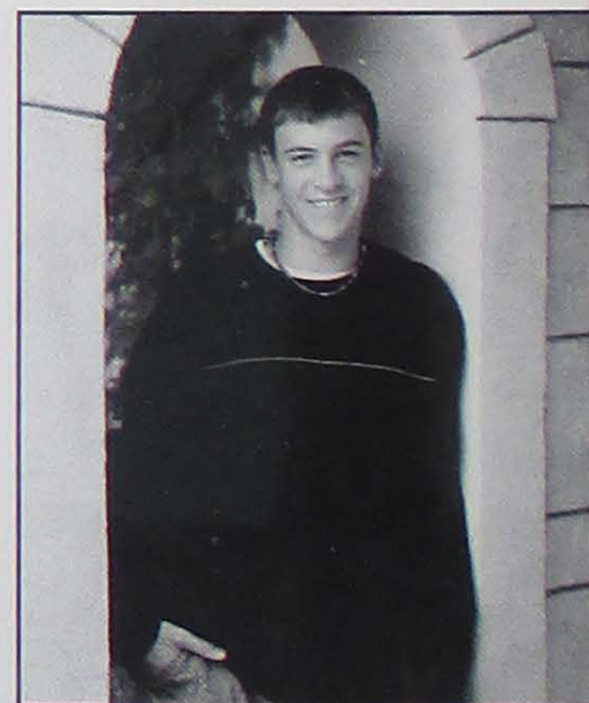
Abby,

Best wishes in the
future. Follow your
heart, there's lots of
time in finding your
direction. We love you
even when you're not
smiling!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Dawn



You are our
"favorite" son and
brother.
We love you,
Dad, Mother and
Christy



Your love of
life ...
Our love for
you ...



A winning
combination!
Love,
Mom, Dad
and Sarah

Rachel JoElla Teas



It's difficult to imagine that calm, compassionate Rachel could ever have been unreasonable and violent! Her childhood temper tantrums were passionate! Now her passion is caring for others, especially for children. Congratulations on your accomplishments! You're going to be a great teacher!

We all love you,
Mom, Dad, Sarah, David and
James

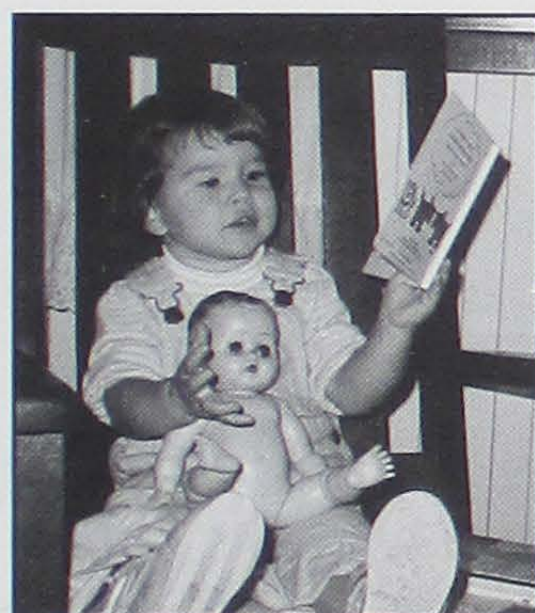
Congratulations,
Christopher

We wish you much
happiness and success
in your future.
We love you always!
Mom and Dad



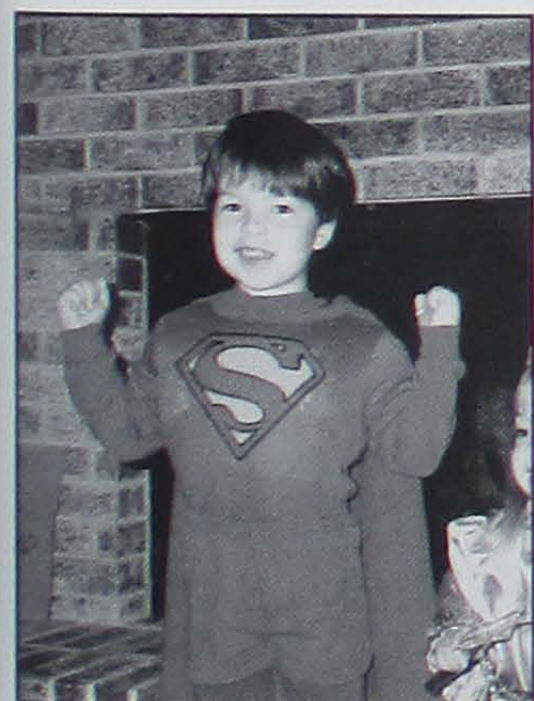
Melissa Jill

Good luck with
the next chapter of
your life.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Ed and
Heather



Geoffrey

Where will you
be five years
from now? De-
light in not
knowing. That's
one of the
greatest things
about life- It's
wonderful
surprises!



BEN
YOU'RE A
"SUPER" SON!
THANKS
FOR THE
MEMORIES.
LOVE,
MOM, DAD AND
ABBY

CONGRATULATIONS!
We're very proud
of you.
Love,
MOM, DAD AND
RYAN

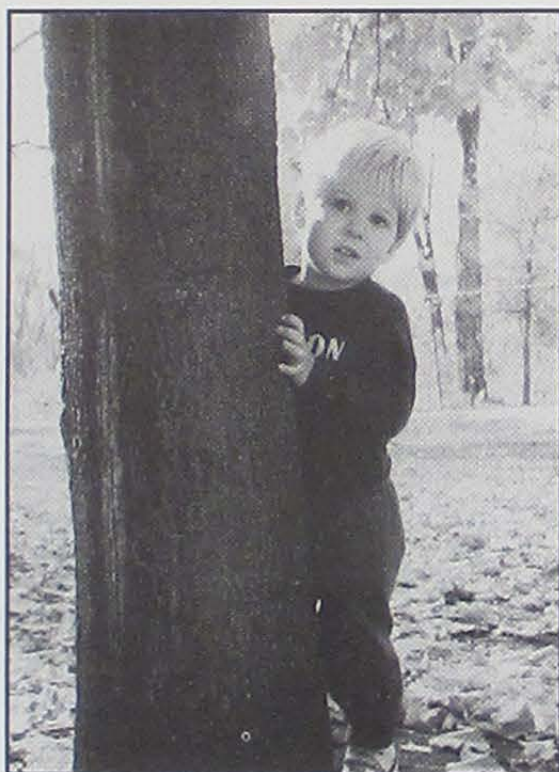
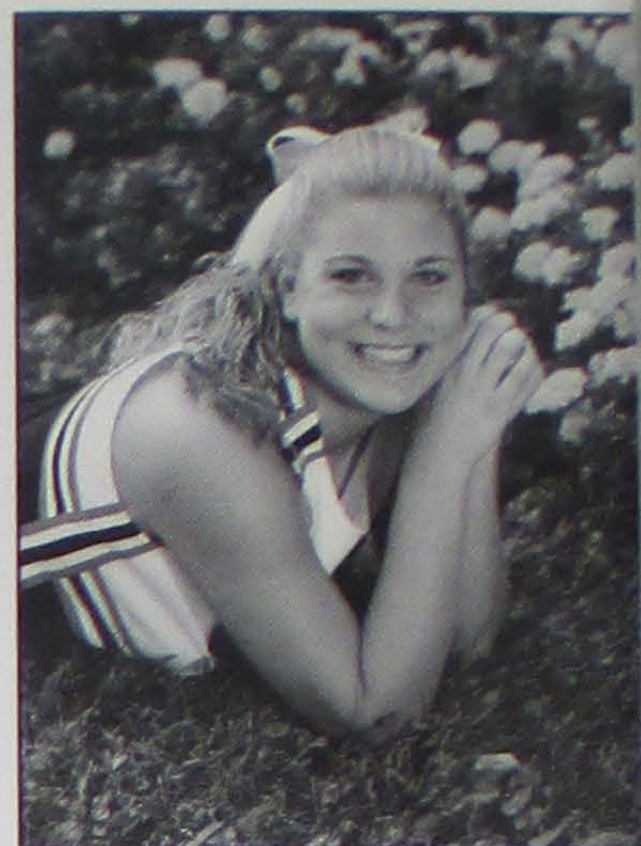


Kaija



You have been a blessing in our lives.
Your heart and talent will help you follow your
dreams and enjoy the adventures ahead!
Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Natalie

*Follow the rest
of your
dreams, and
they will come
true too.
Love,
Mom and Dad*



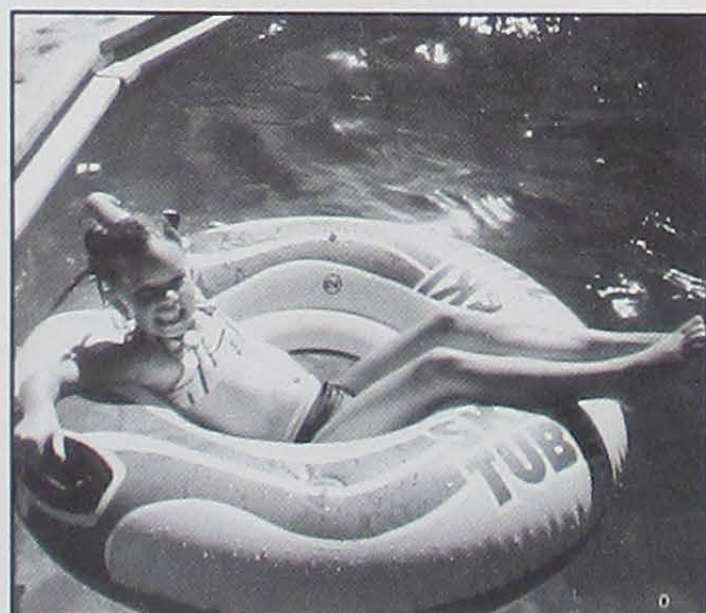
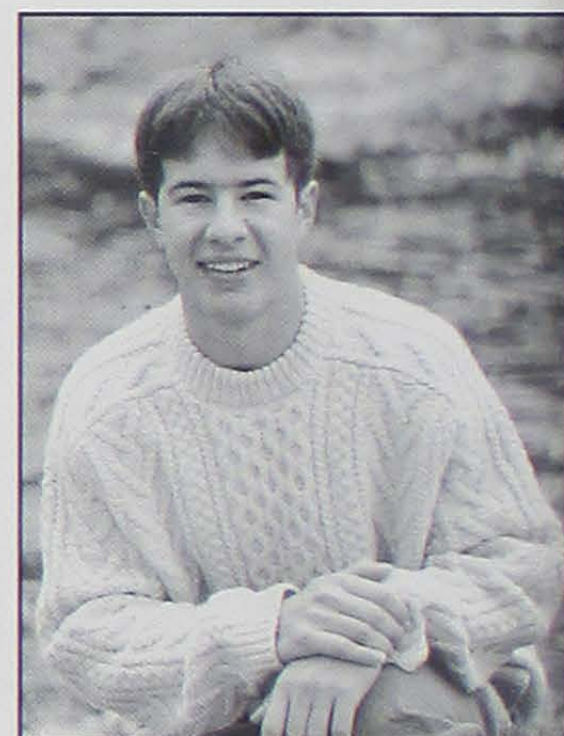
J.C Morris

Believe in
yourself
because within you
lies all of the magic,
the hopes, and the
dreams of tomorrow.

Love always,
Mom, Dad and
Emily

Ryan Patrick,

**When you finally
fly away
we'll be hoping
that we served
you well.
For all the wisdom
of a lifetime, no
one can ever tell.**



*Remember
summers
at Clear
Lake!*

Love, Grandpa, Mari and Jen



**But whatever
road you choose,
we're right be-
hind you win or
lose.
In our hearts
you'll stay
forever young.
Blessings,
Mom and Dad**



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as in working for the Lord...

Colossians 3:23

Caitlin, you are precious.



You are a unique, precious, and sweet girl. May your future be filled with success and happiness.

**Love,
Aunt, Uncle and
Heidy**

Sarah,

It's time to spread your wings and fly! We're very proud of you.

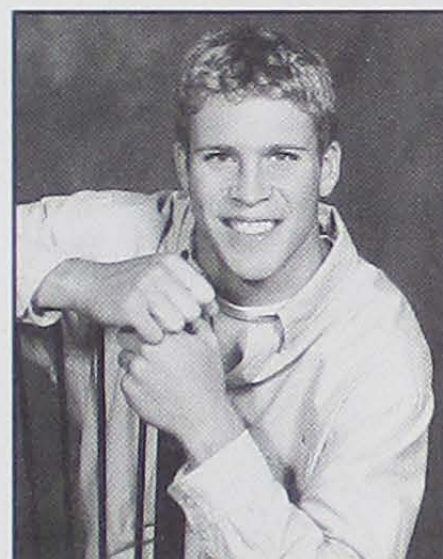
**Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt
and Luke**



Congratulations, Laura!



*Let your goals be steps to your dreams
Love, Mom Dad and Neil*



Sam,
Do not let kindness or truth leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart so you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and man.
Proverbs 3:3-4

Derek,
This is our prayer, that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and discernment so that you may discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ.
Philippians 1:9-10



"There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."
Prov. 18:24

Congratulations, Seniors



Kellie Jutting, Sara Tamashanas, Lisle Hinderks, Brooke Sornse, Sara Simons, Betsy Haisenga, Ashley Jones, Laara Stasko, Jill Nelson, Sara Pfeiffer, Carrie Samson, Mollie Schram, Andrea Woodward, Karen Ladjahasan, Amy Ditzel



Jules,

Thanks for the laughs, late night talks and the shoulder to cry on. I am grateful for every moment of our friendship. May you always find peace.

-Jen

Becky Yokiel



Our pumpkin grew up. You are one that has never been confined to your shell! Congratulations and may you continue to vine out to reach your dreams!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Ed, Dave and Dave

*Andrea,
Since the day
you were born
you have
brought such
joy and
happiness to
our lives.*



Congratulations
Mandi!

"Those who hope
in the Lord will
renew their
strength. They
will soar on wings
like eagles..."

Isaiah 40:31



*May you
experience an
abundance of
joy and
happiness in
your life.
Love you,
Mom and Dad*

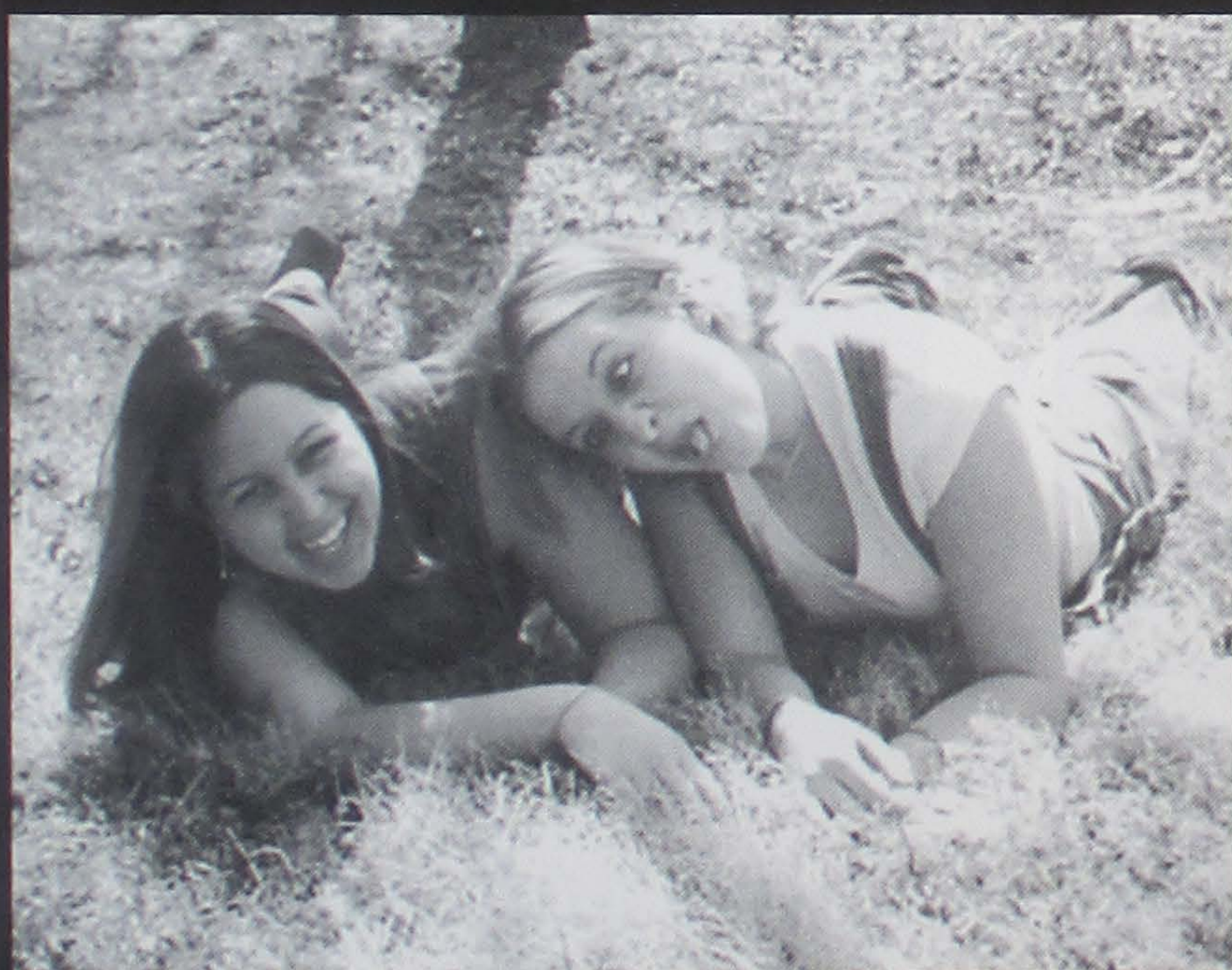
Mandi, always
remember: "You
are a gift from
God. What you
become is your gift
to God."

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Eric,
Jason, and Jess



~ Caitlin & Mandi ~

Years will pass and times will change, but
one thing will always stay the same;
we'll always be friends.



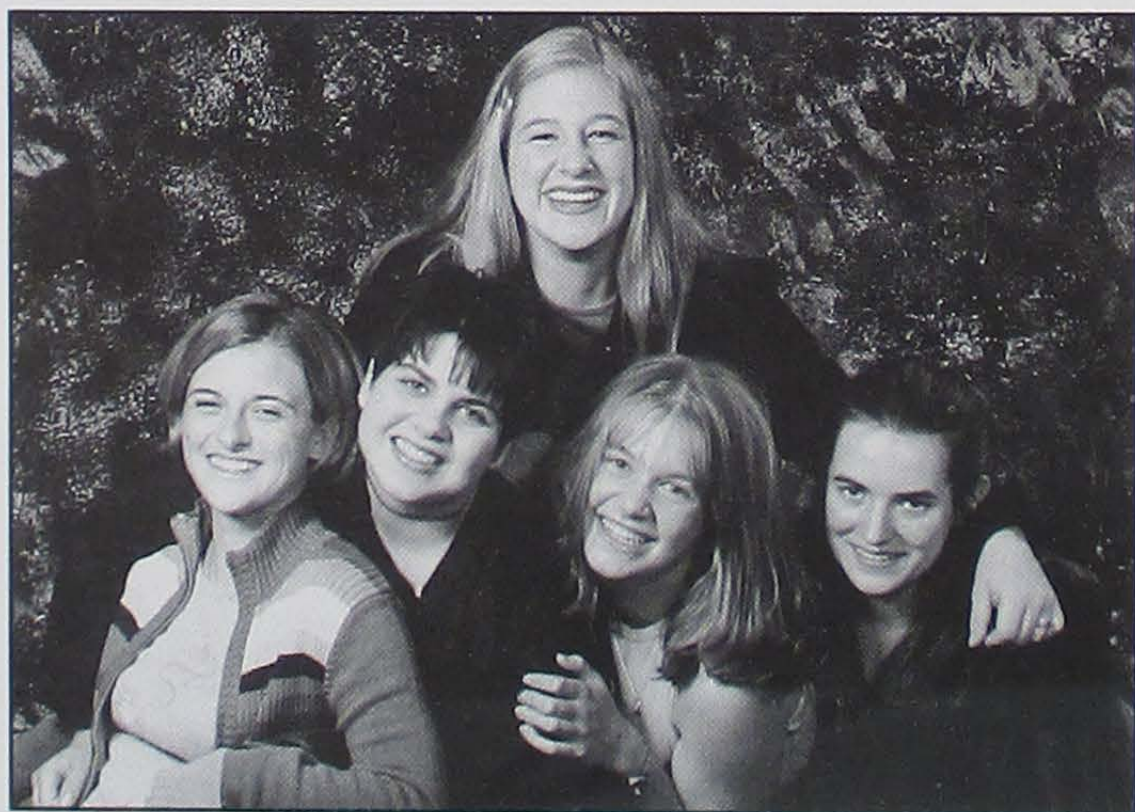
Kourtney Habbab and Rachel Teas



*Make new friends but keep
the old; one is silver and the
other is gold.*

**"Only solitary men know the full
joys of friendship. Others have
their family--but to a solitary and
an exile his friends are every-
thing." ~Willa Cather**

**Strawberry, Black, Kiwi, Golden,
and Marachino
Mixed fruit forever!**



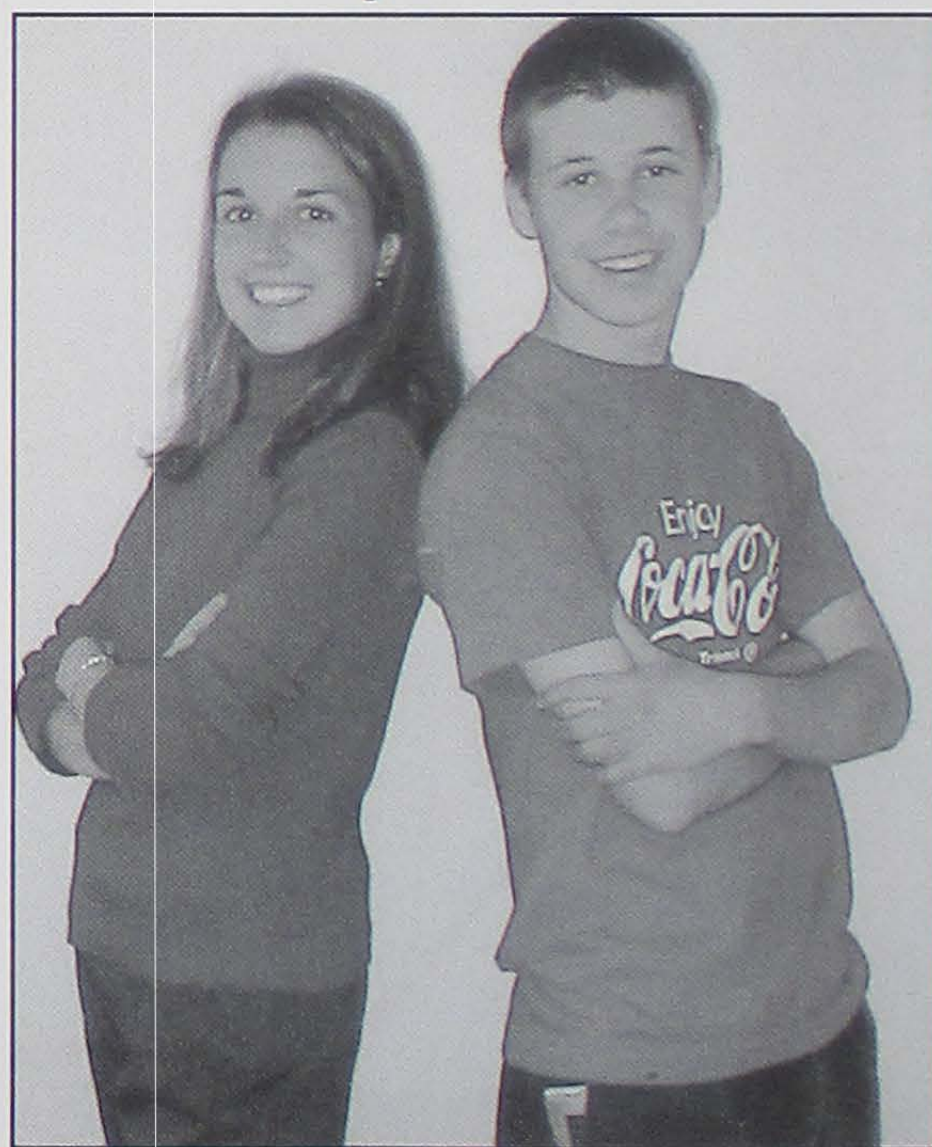
Potty training. Ray Charles. Rubber band wrists. Wind-up toy. Red jum
rope. Little dishes. Little people. Ice cream soup. Home-made perfum
Dilly-dal-
"Shifted a
that one!"
dreds. The
feeder in-
"Chase
rels?"
chorus.
Cathy.
falls. "Are
brother or
Marian's
house,
Jiminy
Pinn-
ter Pan,
Rumple-
and Mary
"What
Bob?"
and the
bruise.
the Twist-
and Char-
Mouse. Fi-
Posegate
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song that
..." The
neral. The
neral. Jes-
McClure. Now and Then. Sweatin' to the Oldies. The orange fak
fireplace. Bohemian Rhapsody. "We're hungry. Feed us!" Barbies
Obscure Destinies. The green tractor. Stink bombs. Birdie. Commencement



Andrah and Yawnwafer
Seventeen years worth of memories sure add up.



Thanks for a great year!

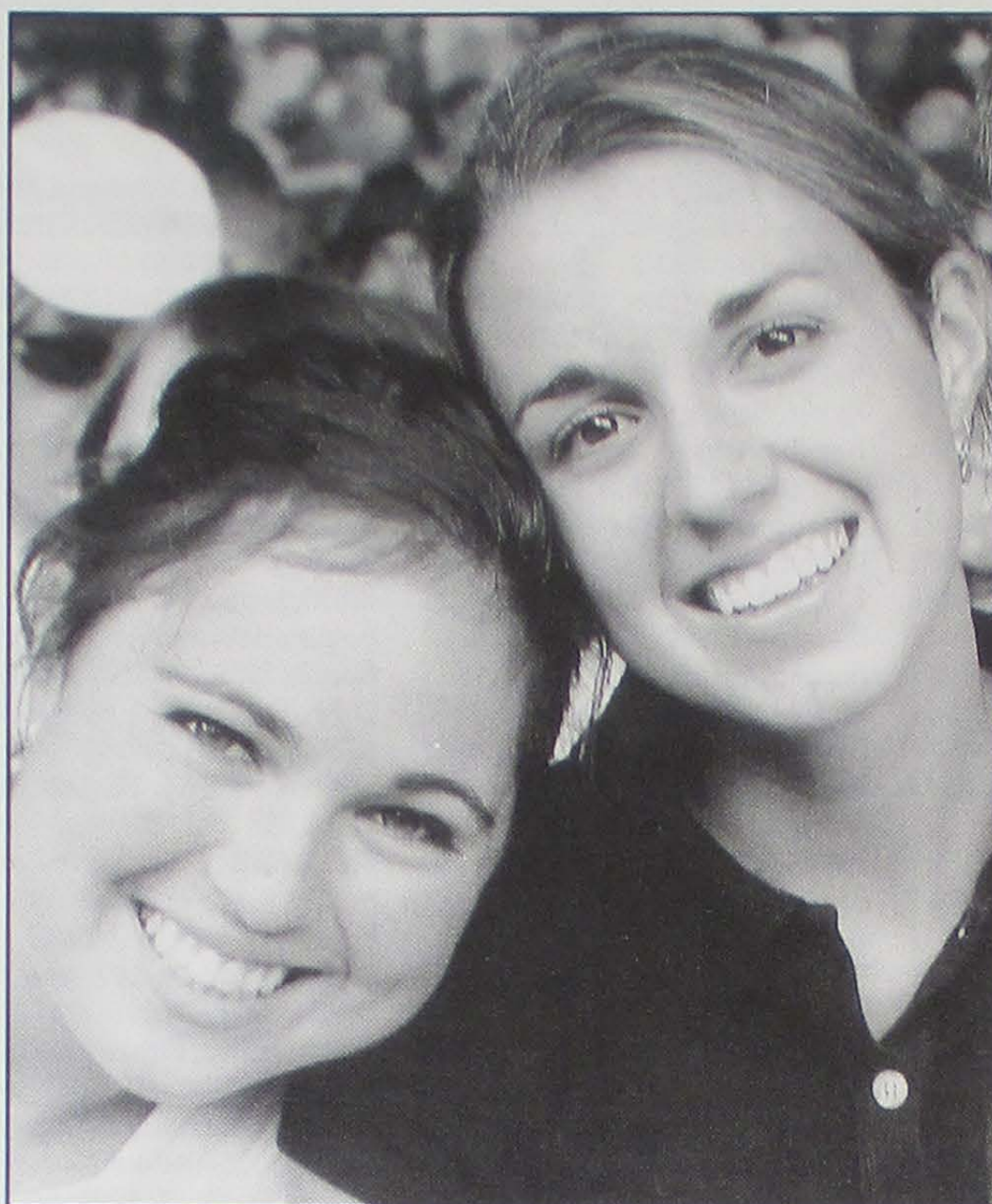


Jen and Nate



Kiley and Jen

Sisters in Christ



“Friends
are
friends
forever
if the
Lord is
the Lord
of
them”

-Michael
W. Smith

Hannah



She's our Darling!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Caleb, Jotham, Isabel

Way
to
Go
Amy!

Love,
Mom and
Dad



We would like to say thank you to
all the families and friends who
took the time to place an ad in this
book of memories. You've played a
tremendous part in making it truly
meaningful.

Thank you!

~SPIRIT

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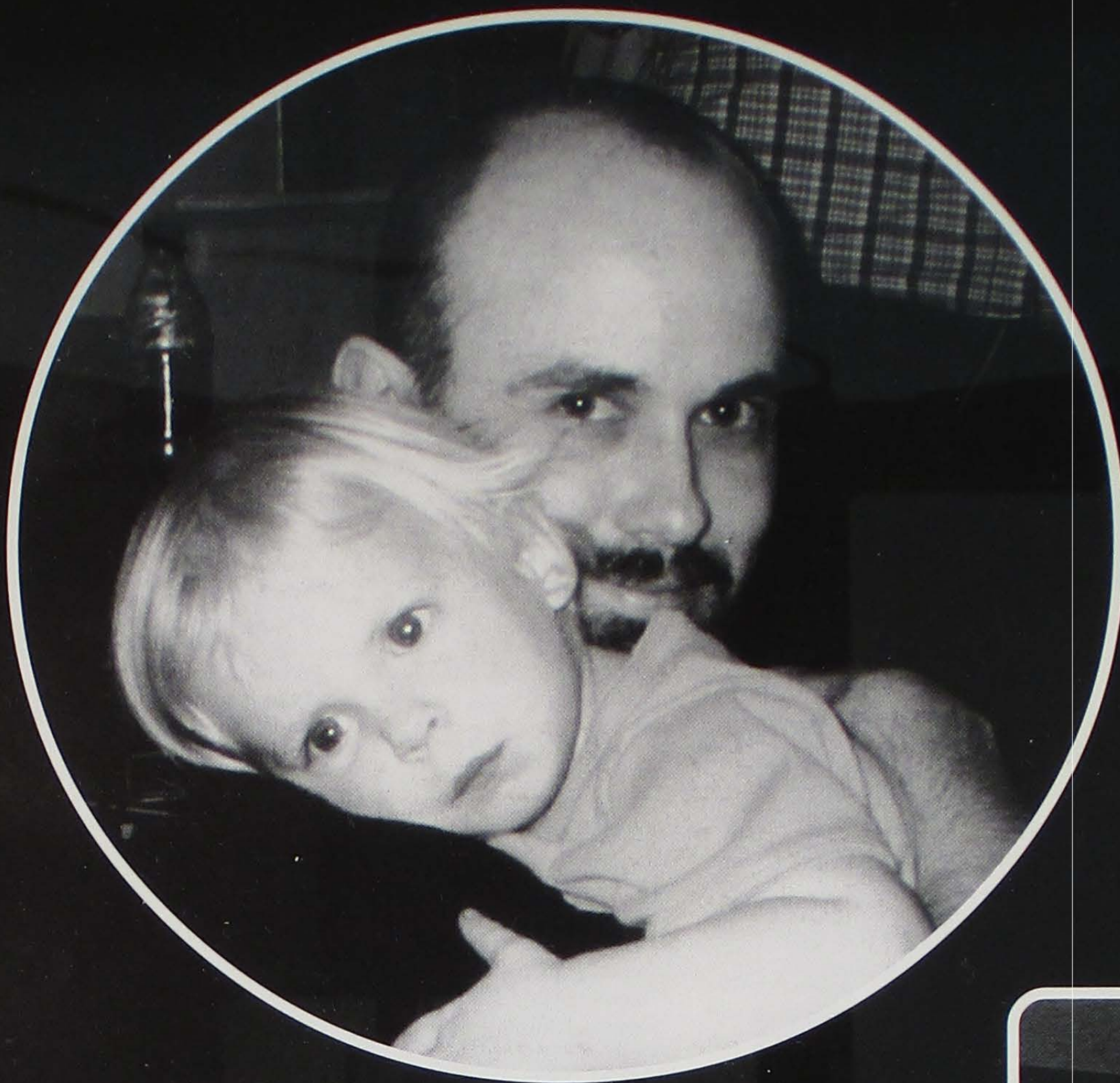
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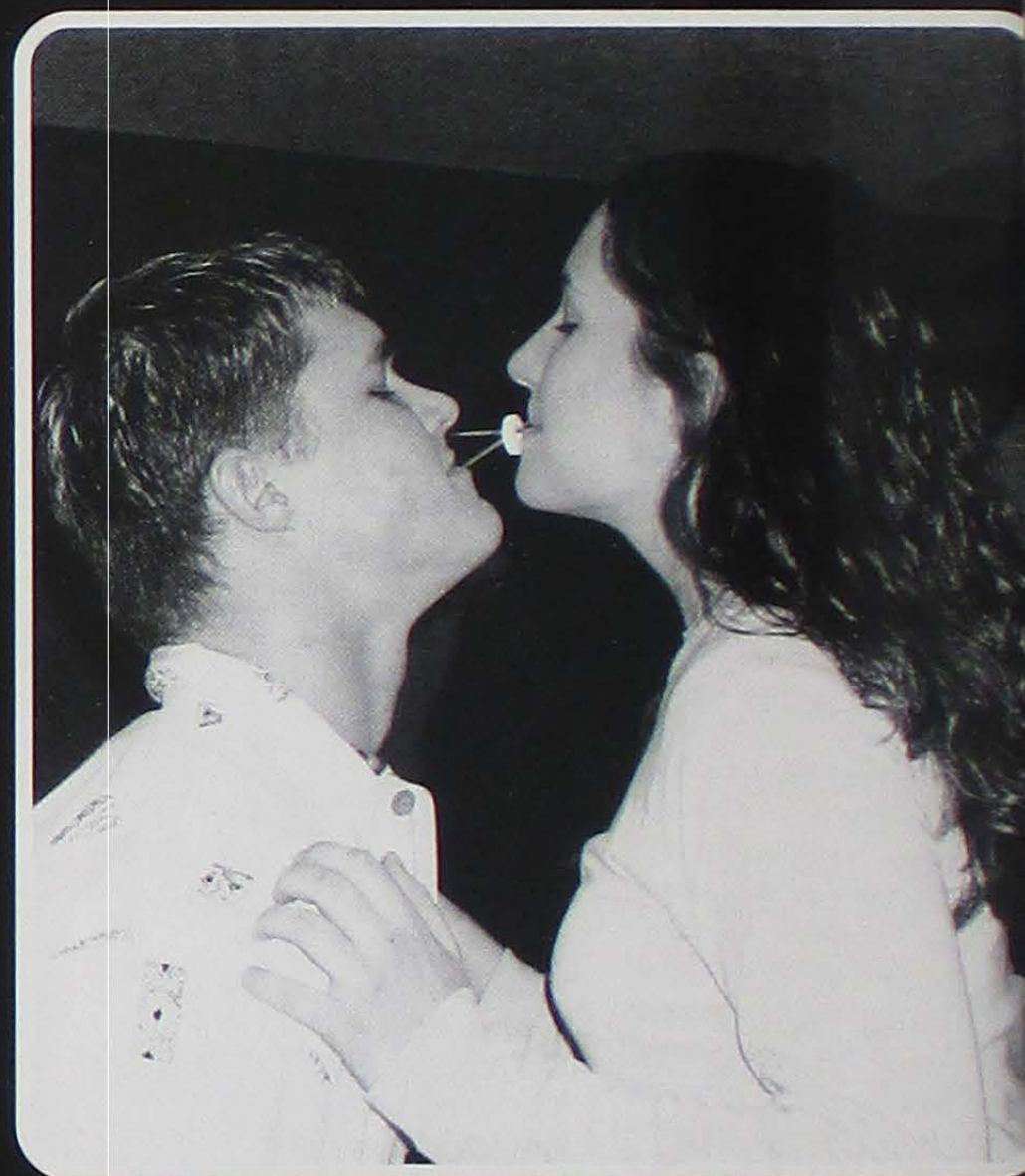
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Clinging to What matters Most - Ashley, this was another day that yearbook was taking me away from you, so Mommy brought you in for hugs. I hope we can remember these moments about the year and not the many hours I was away. I love you, Sweetheart! (photo by Mandi Crawford)



First Comes Love . . . - Junior **Luke Duvick** and senior **Rachelle Ruggles** play a harmless game during a meeting of FCA. (photo by Jenny Dobson)

A Round of Applause - Senior **Nate Ward** claps for a fellow member of the royalty during the Coronation Assembly. (photo by Jenny Dobson)



Say Cheese . . . Cake! - After being "desserted" by her prom date, junior **Val Gleeson** indulges herself with an entire cheesecake. Minutes later her date returned and Gleeson put down the dessert. (photo by Steph Brunia)



I Don't Know How, But I Did It - Senior **Steve Diesburg** stares in disbelief as he realizes that he is only moments away from graduating. (photo by Jen Alexander)



Gimme an 'A' - While at a boys basketball game, freshmen **Jane Vu, Jordan Ritz, Laura Logsdon** and **Samantha Stair** cheer on the players with festive shirts and bandanas. (photo by Jenny Dobson)



Devin Letterman - Senior **Devin Walker** displays his Weezer-inspired letter. (photo by Tyler Perrin)



Shake it Up - Sophomore **Christine Stasko** and juniors **Karen Ewalt** and **Ashley Drapal** get their groove on in the Terpsichore finale. (photo by Steph Brunia)

No Definition

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RING!!! - Over the loudspeaker, senior co-presidents **Jen Lowry** and **Nate Logsdon** count down the seconds of the seniors' last day. This event was one of the last acts of their 2001-2002 co-presidency. (photo by Jen Alexander)







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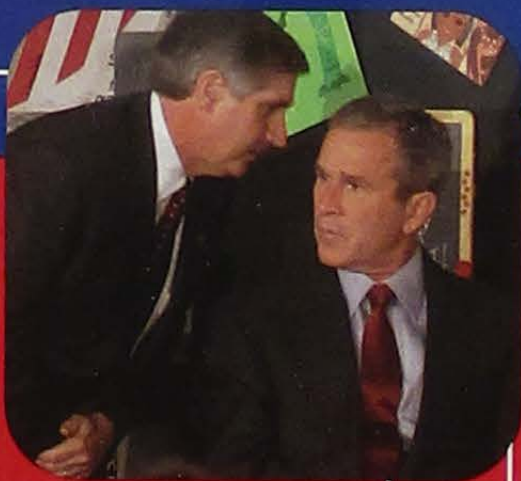
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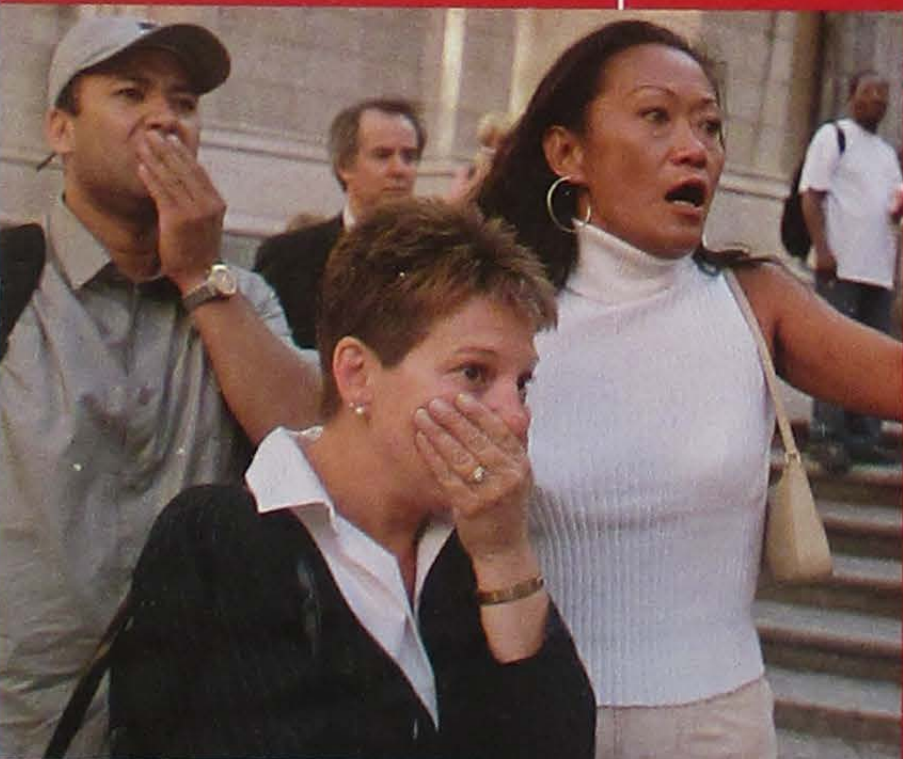
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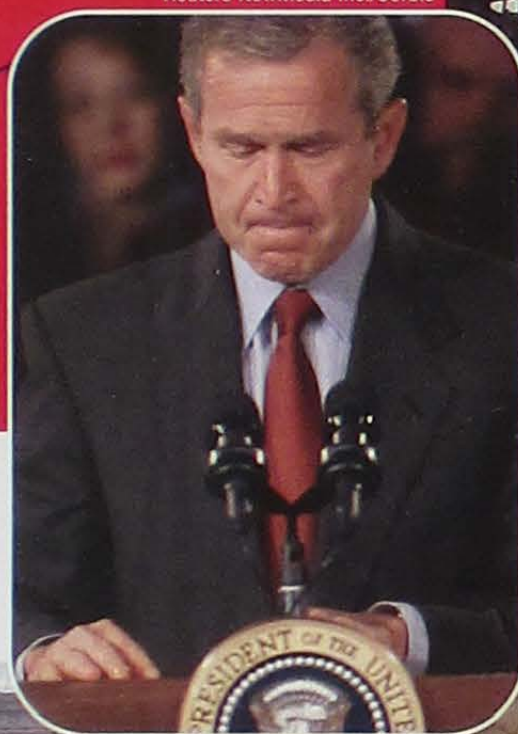


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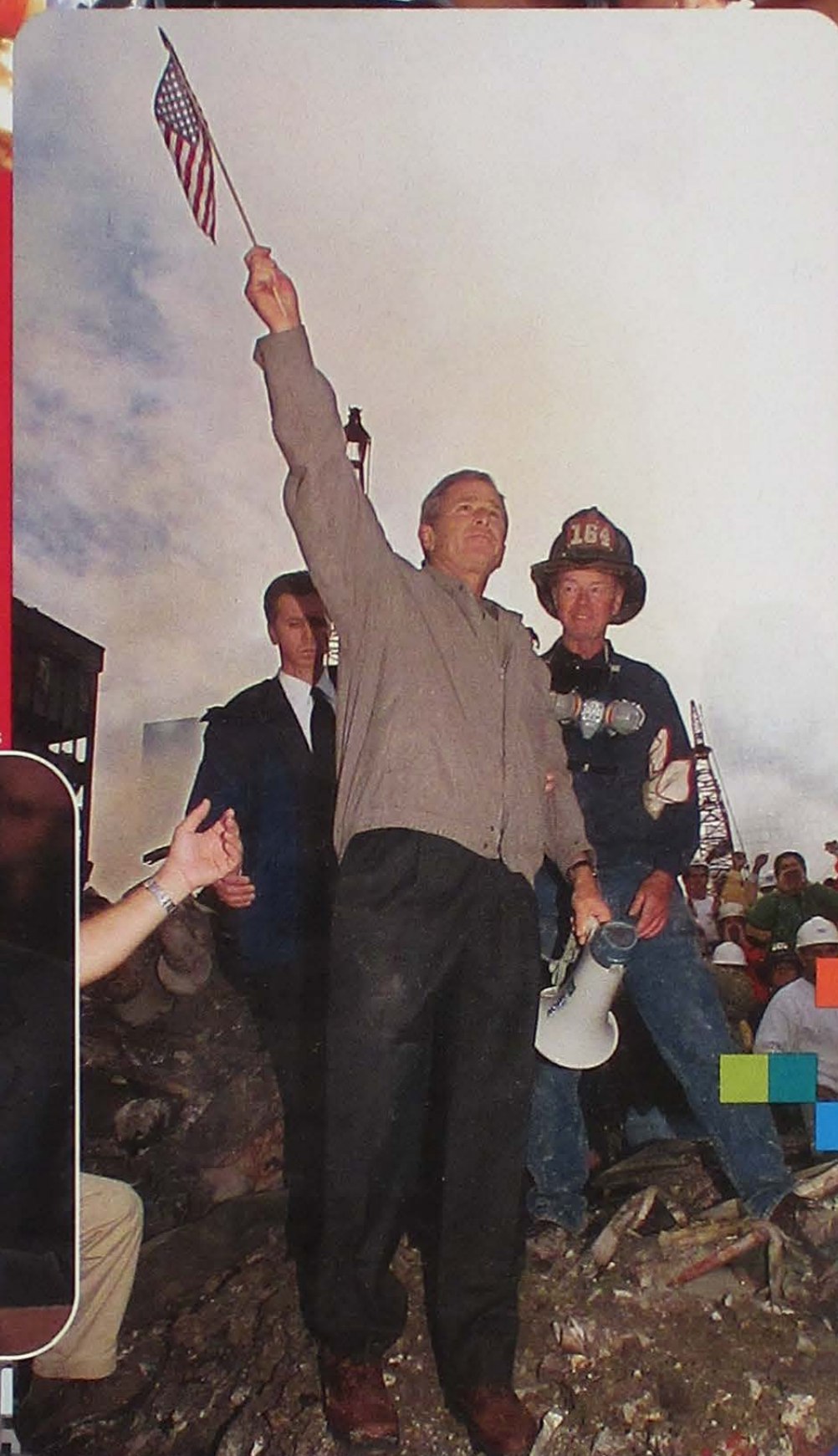
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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

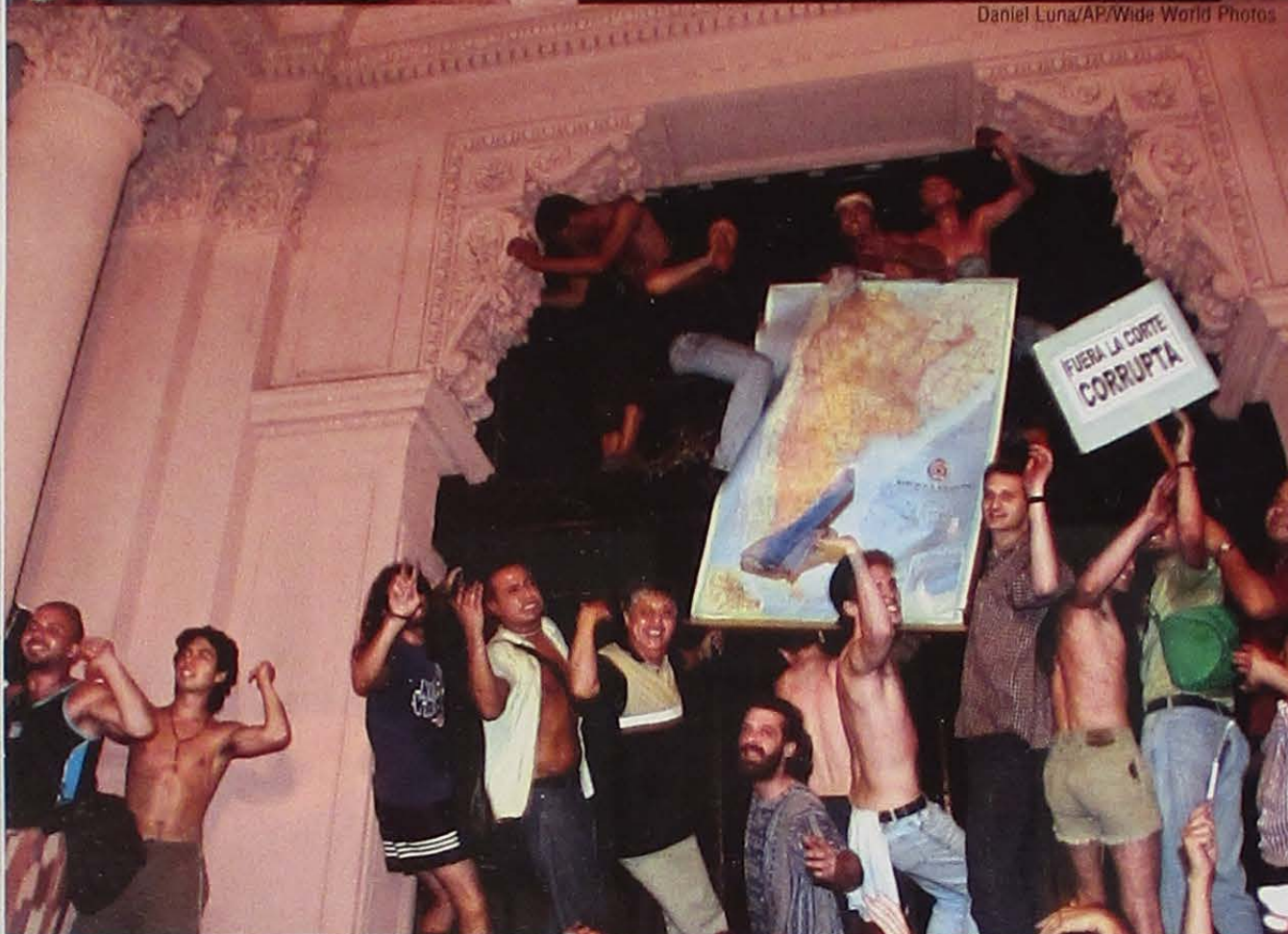
→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.



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↘ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.

↓ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



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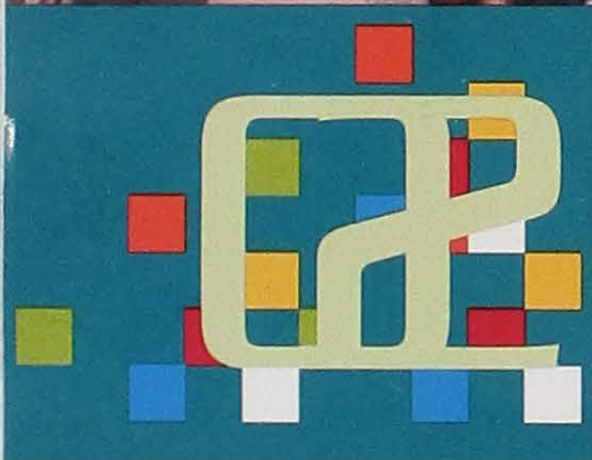


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World



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↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.



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↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.



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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.



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↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



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↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.



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↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.



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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.

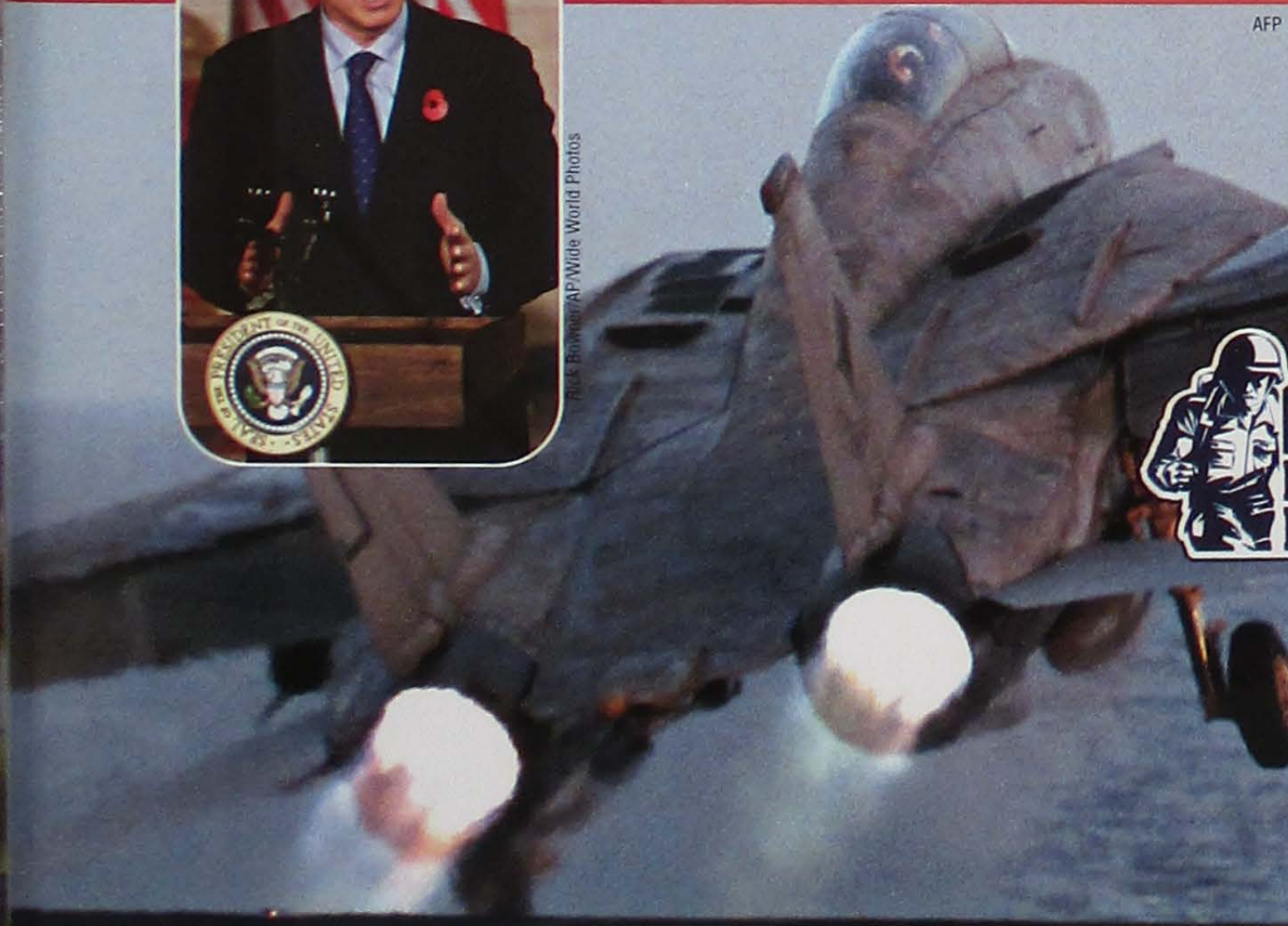


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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.



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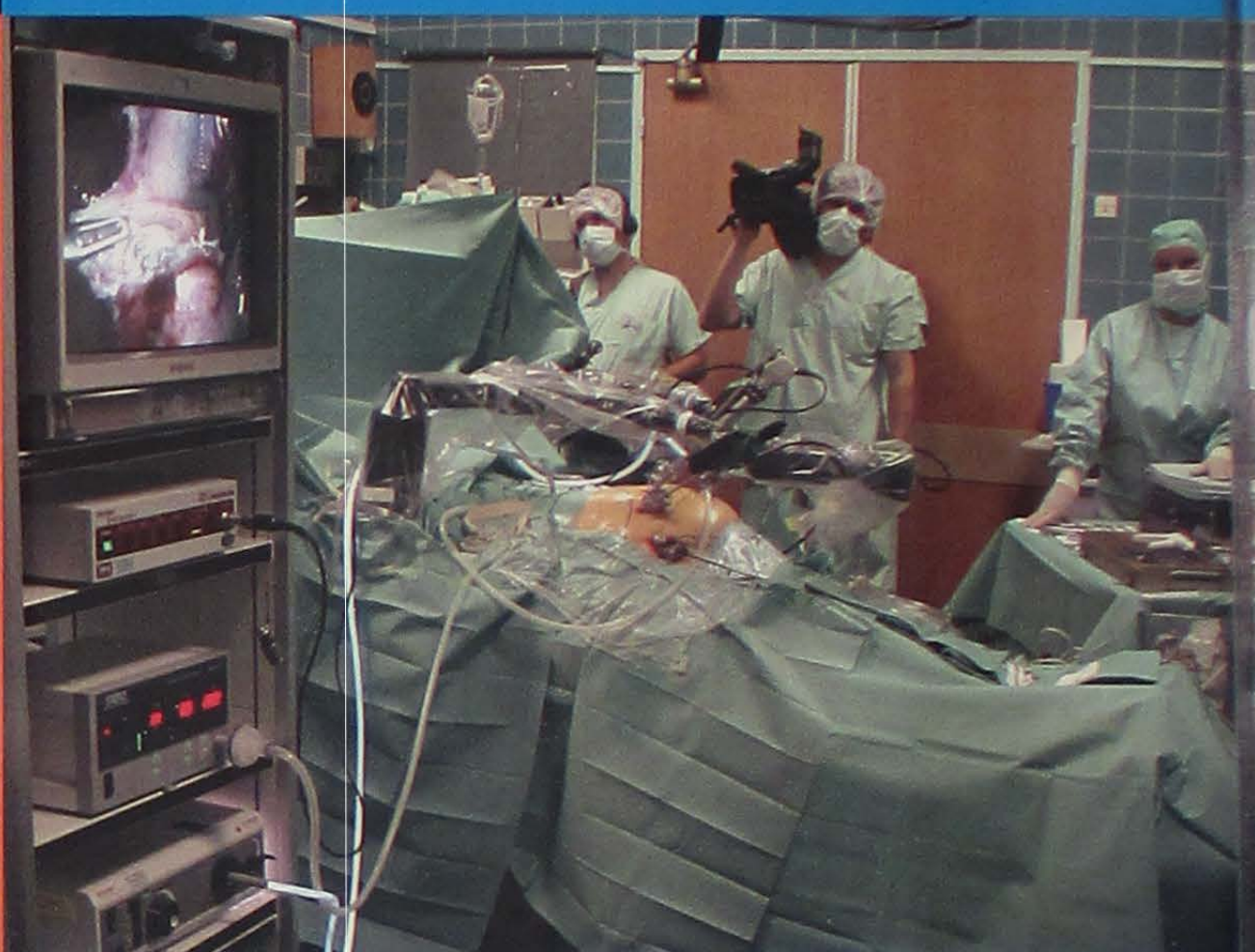
← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.



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↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.



Sci-Tech



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↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.



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↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.



Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.



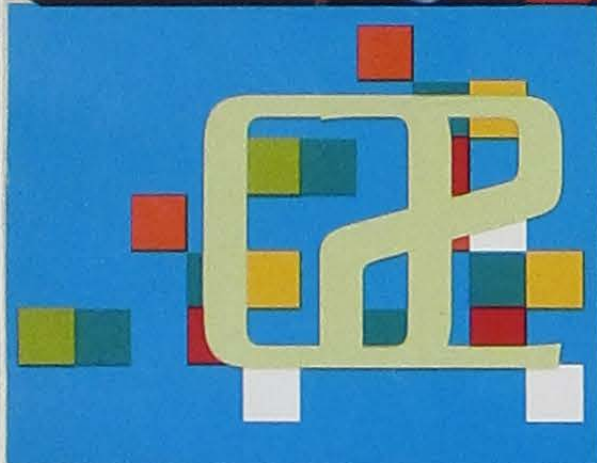
↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.



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Lifestyle



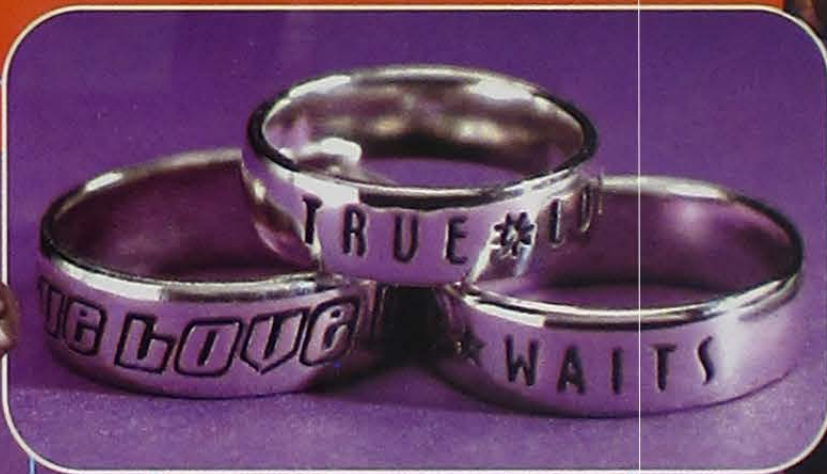
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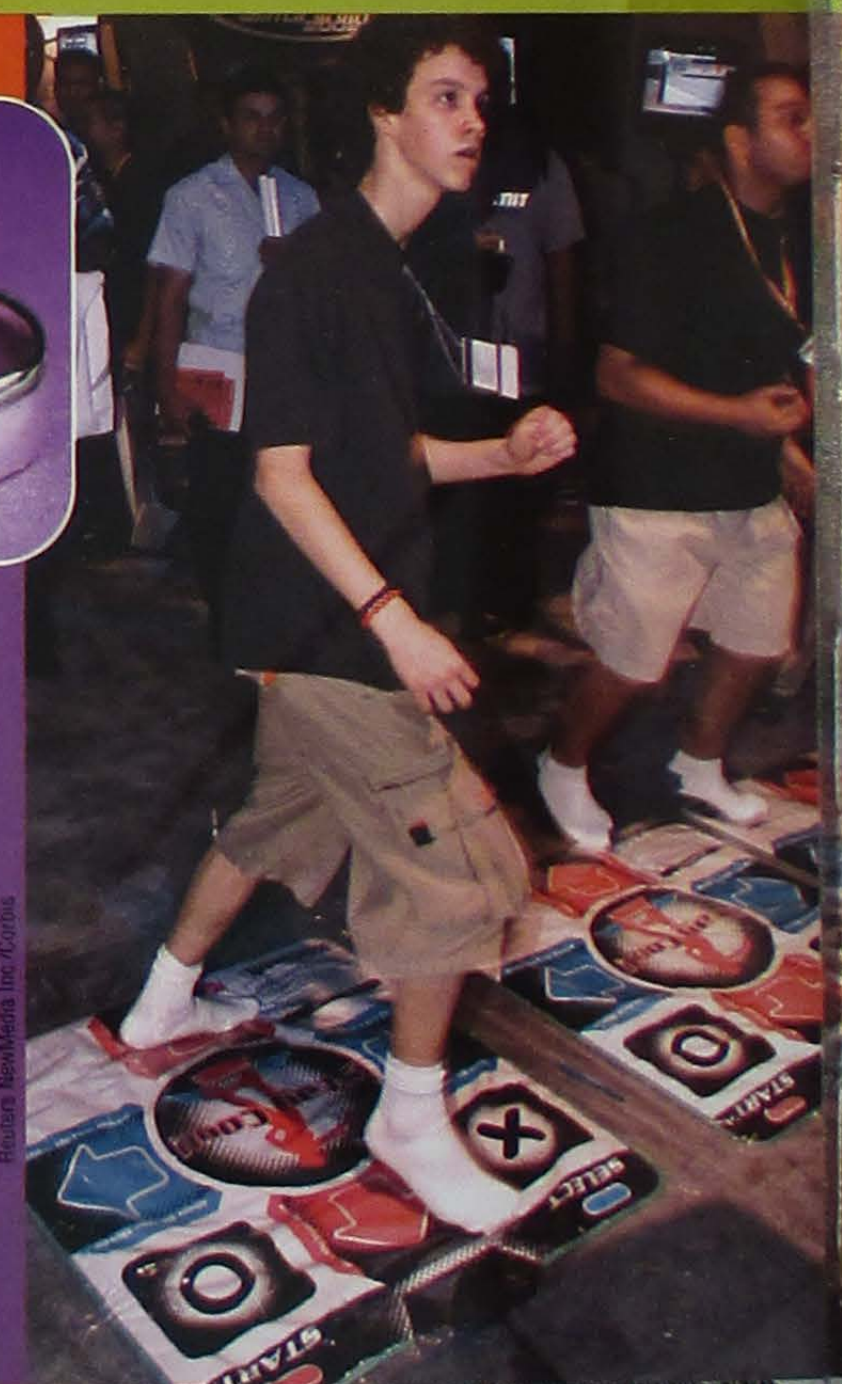
↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.



↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.



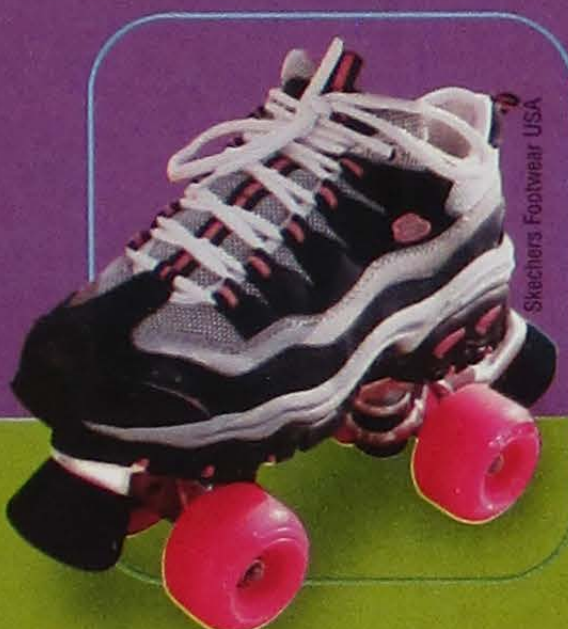
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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.



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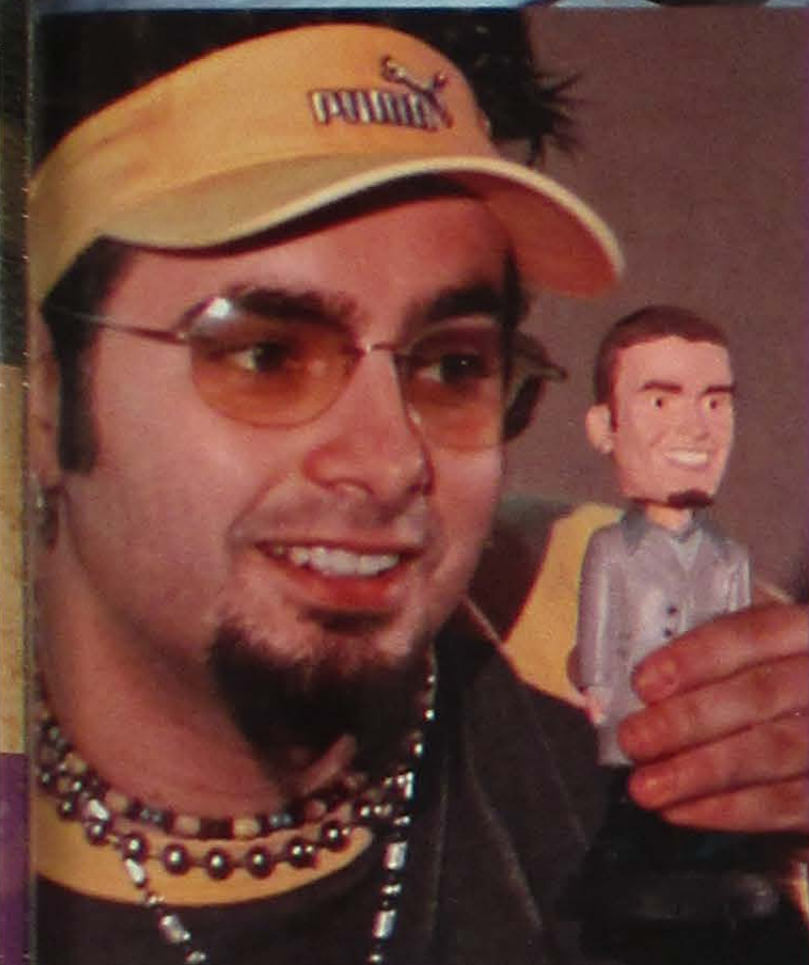
↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



PepsiCo

↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.



Willfredo Lee/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.

← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



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← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.



← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

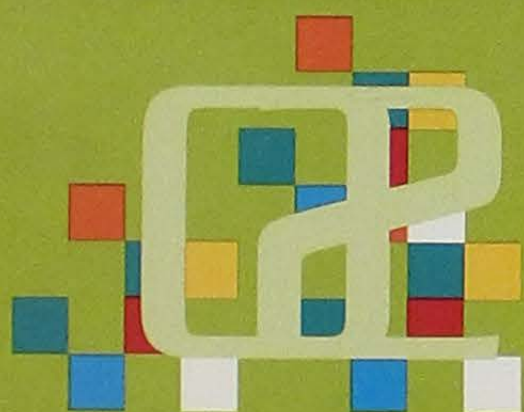
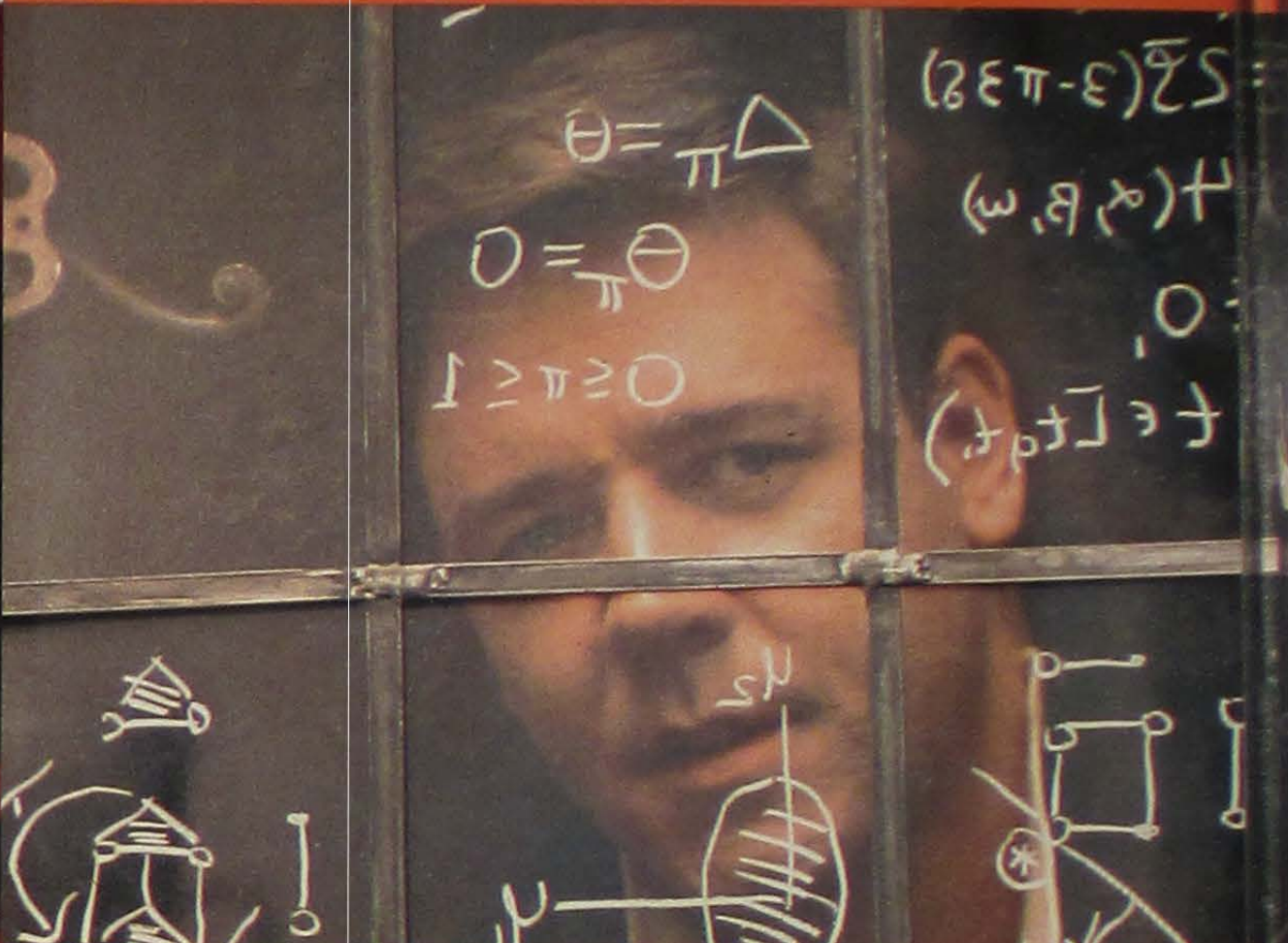


↘ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↓ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.



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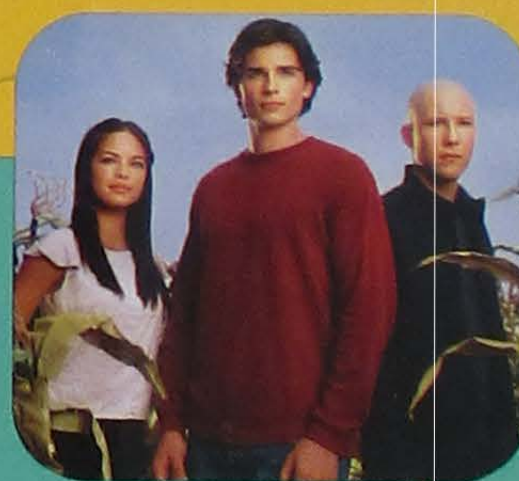
Entertainment



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↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



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↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.



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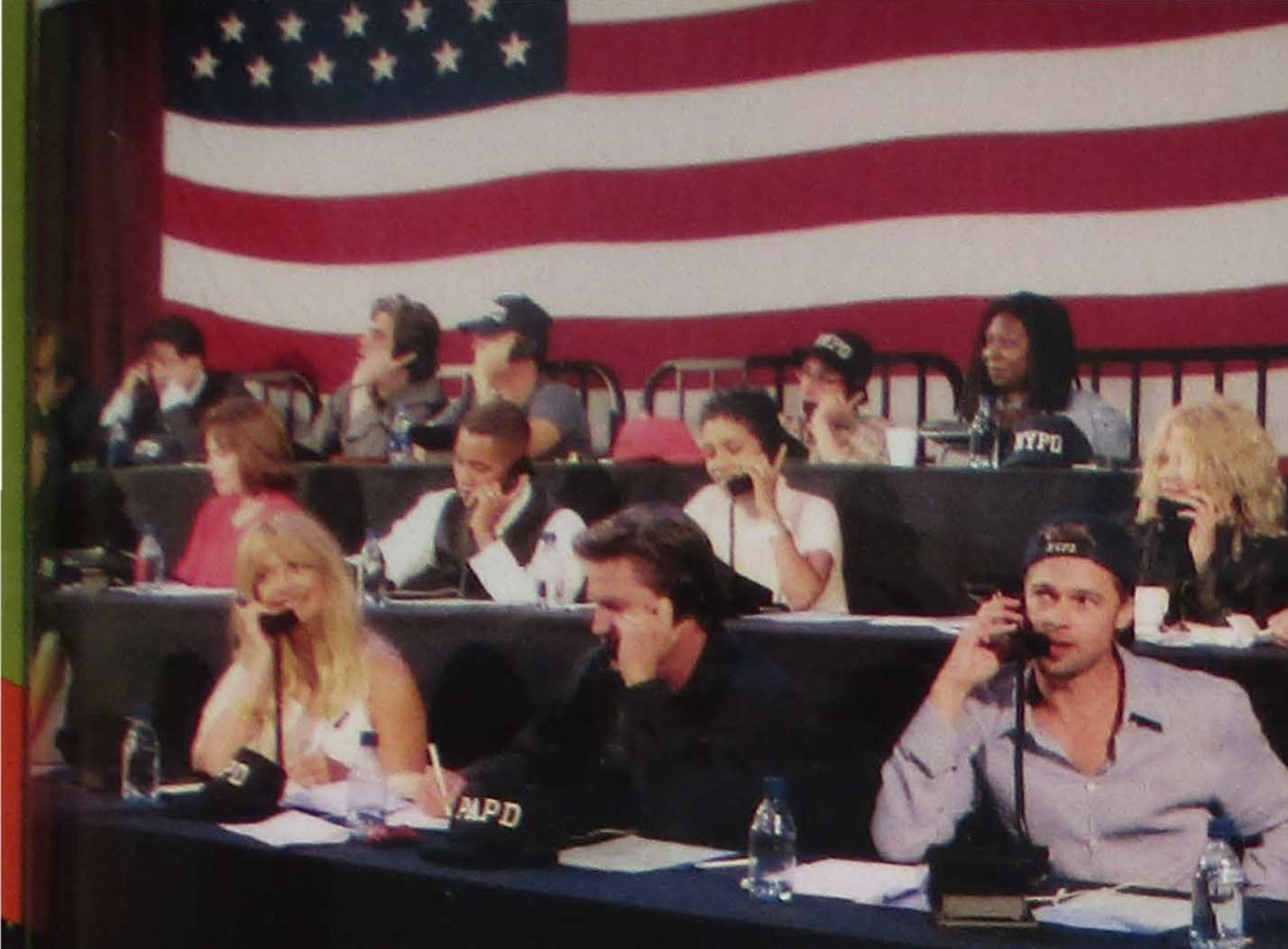


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↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.



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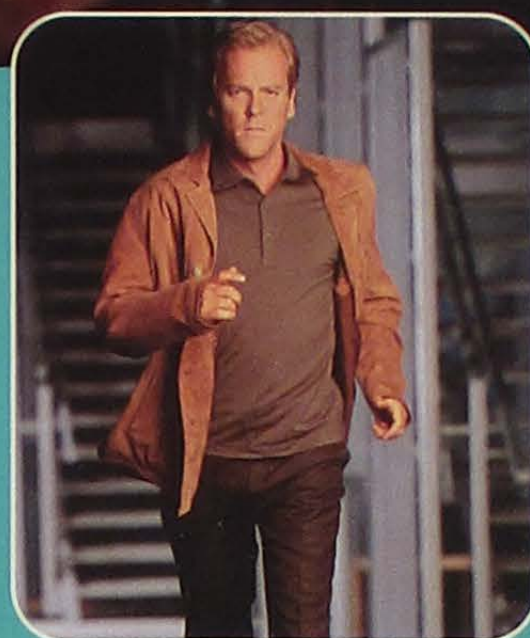
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↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.

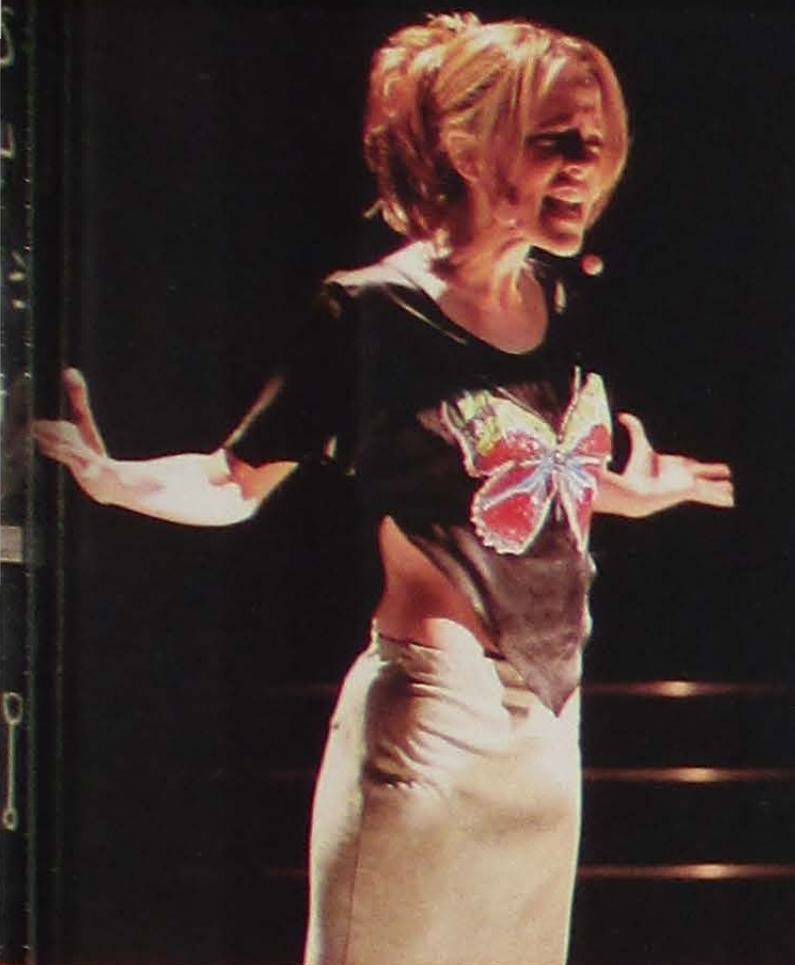


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↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.



↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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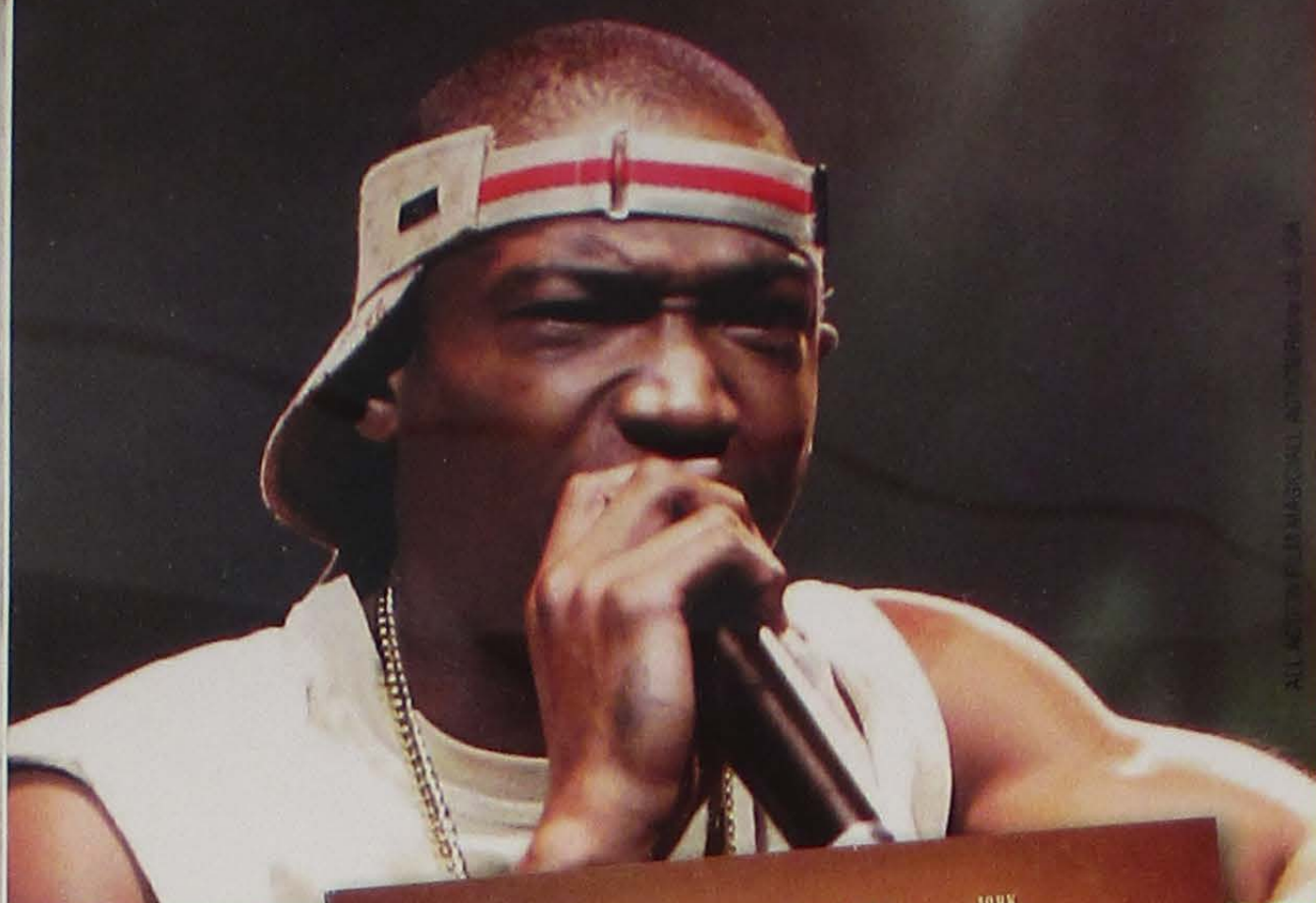


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↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.

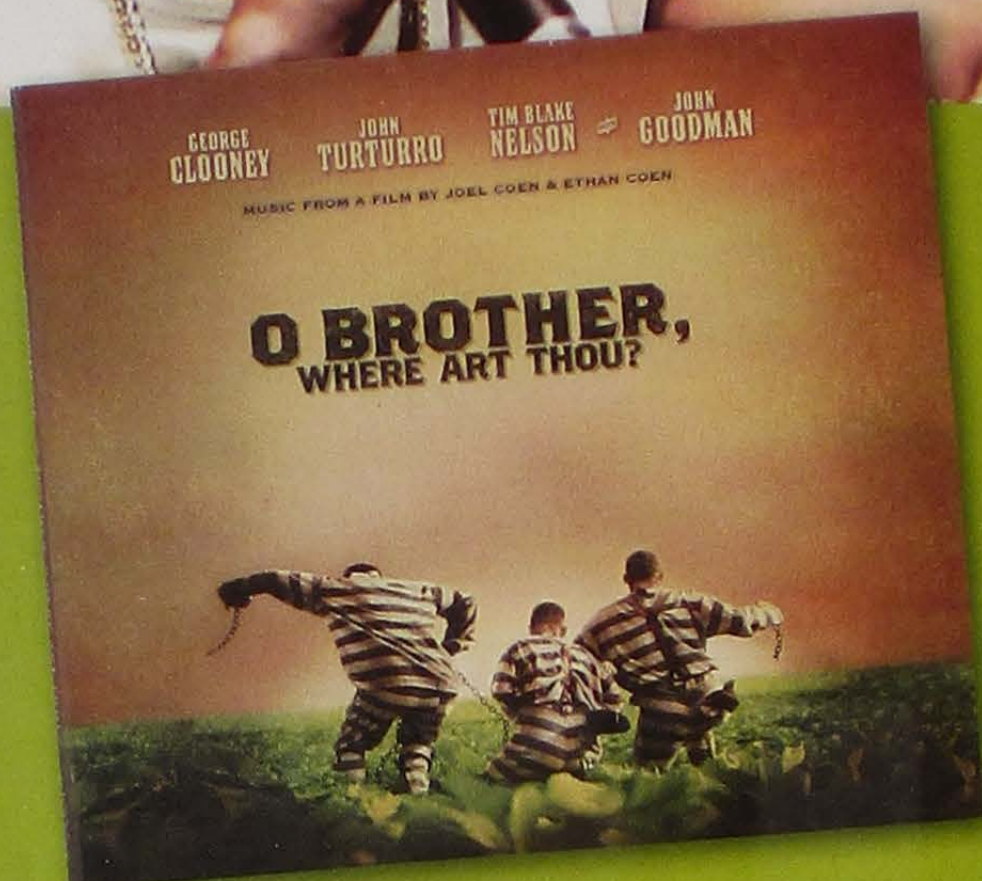


← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.

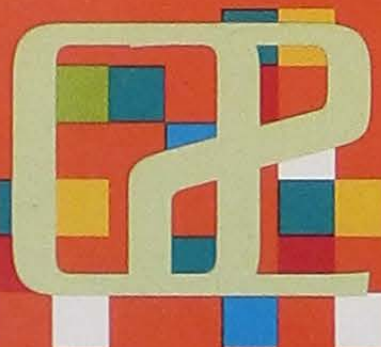
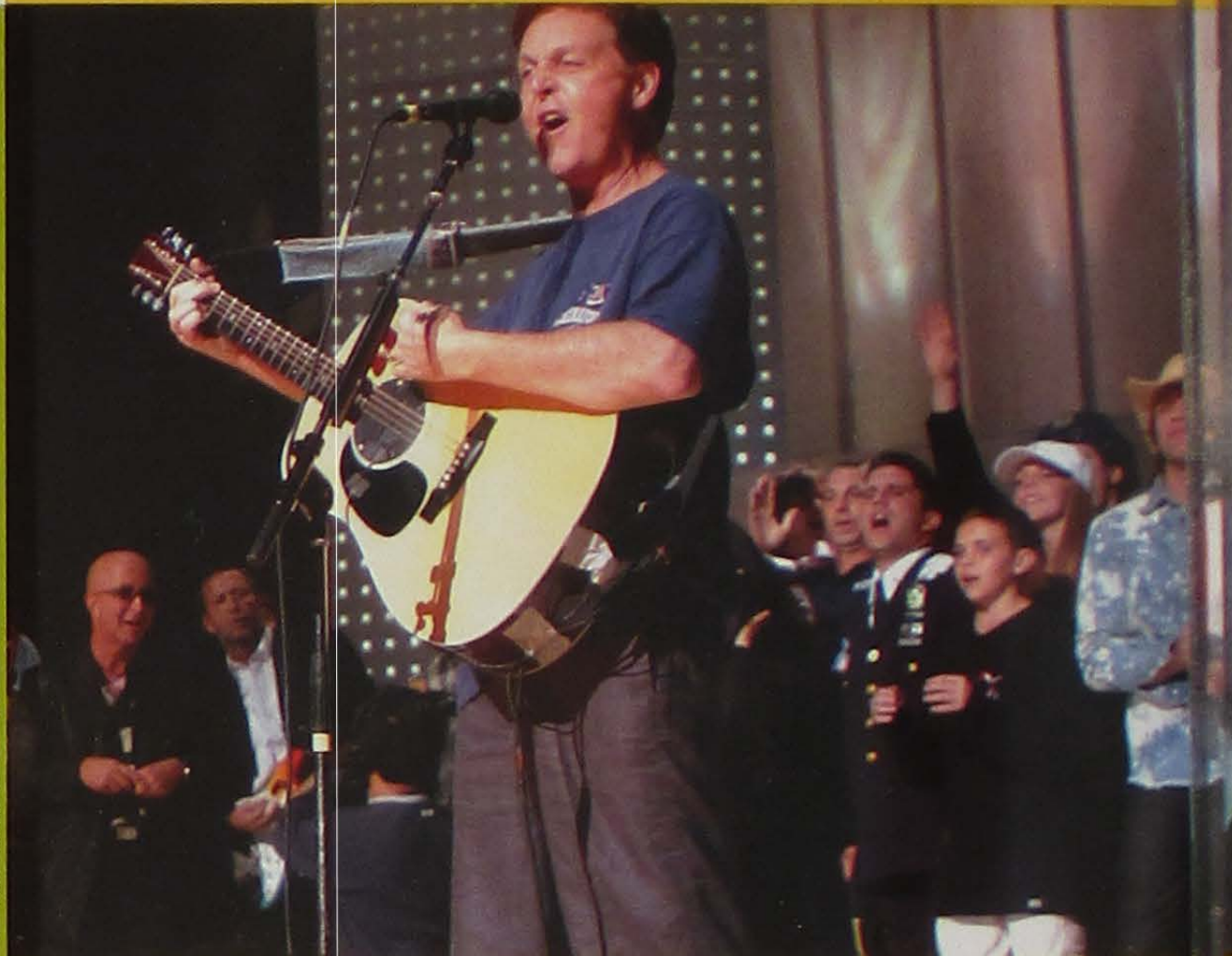


↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

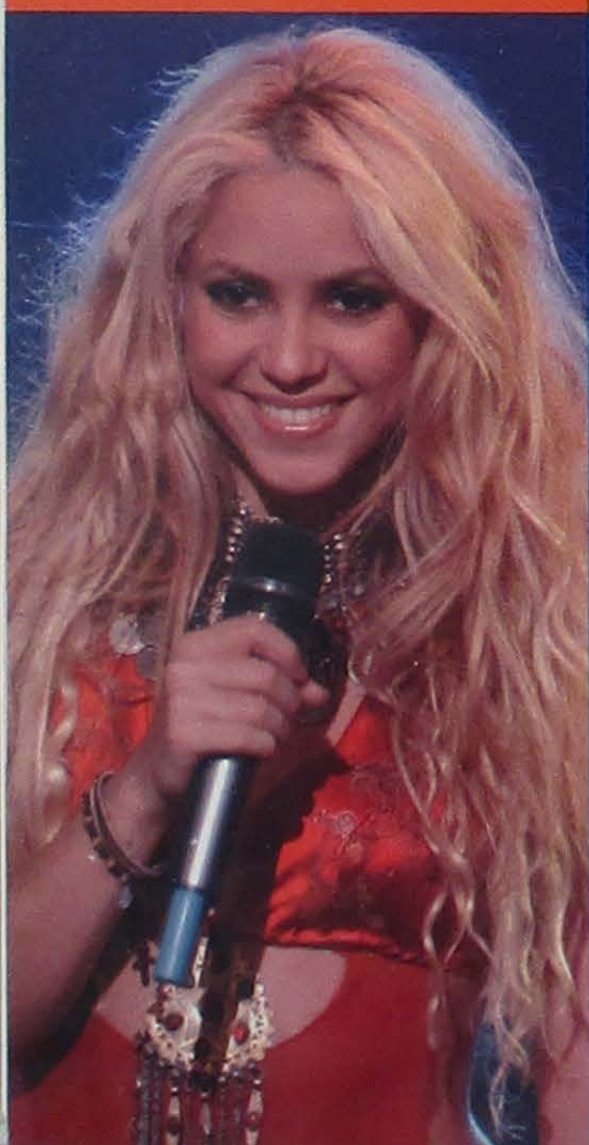


↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

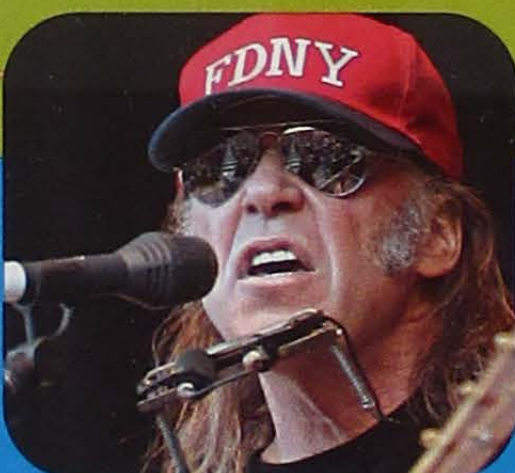
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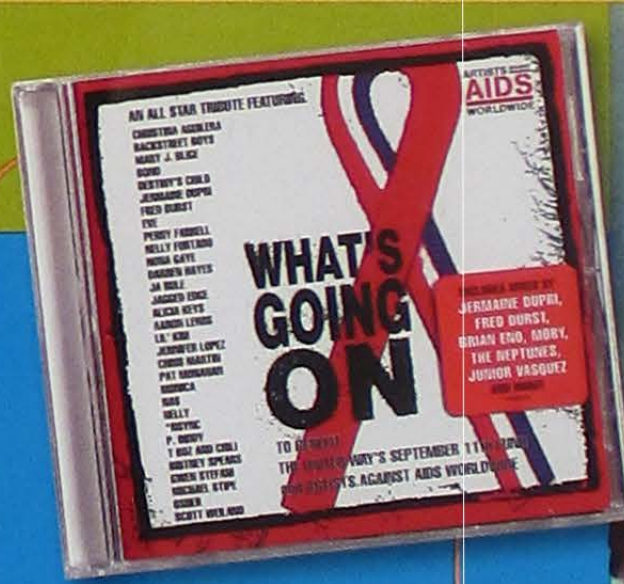
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↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

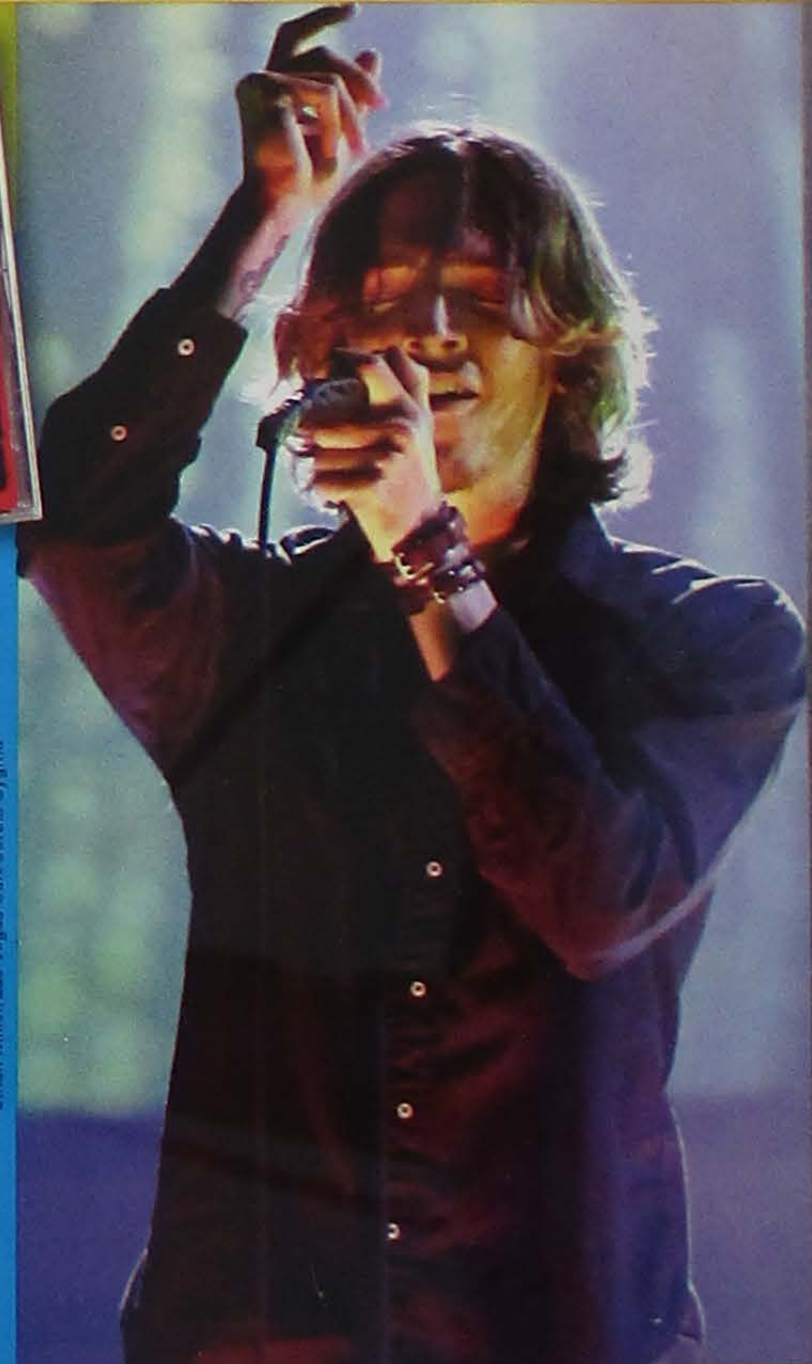
← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts, U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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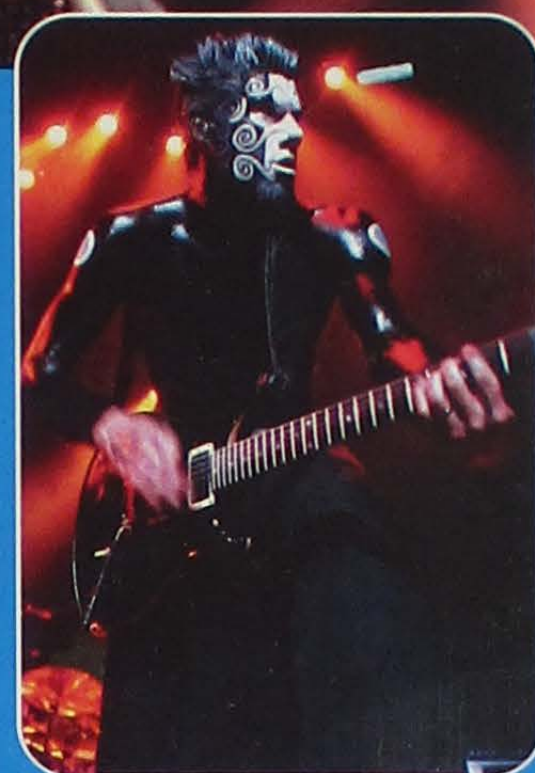
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↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

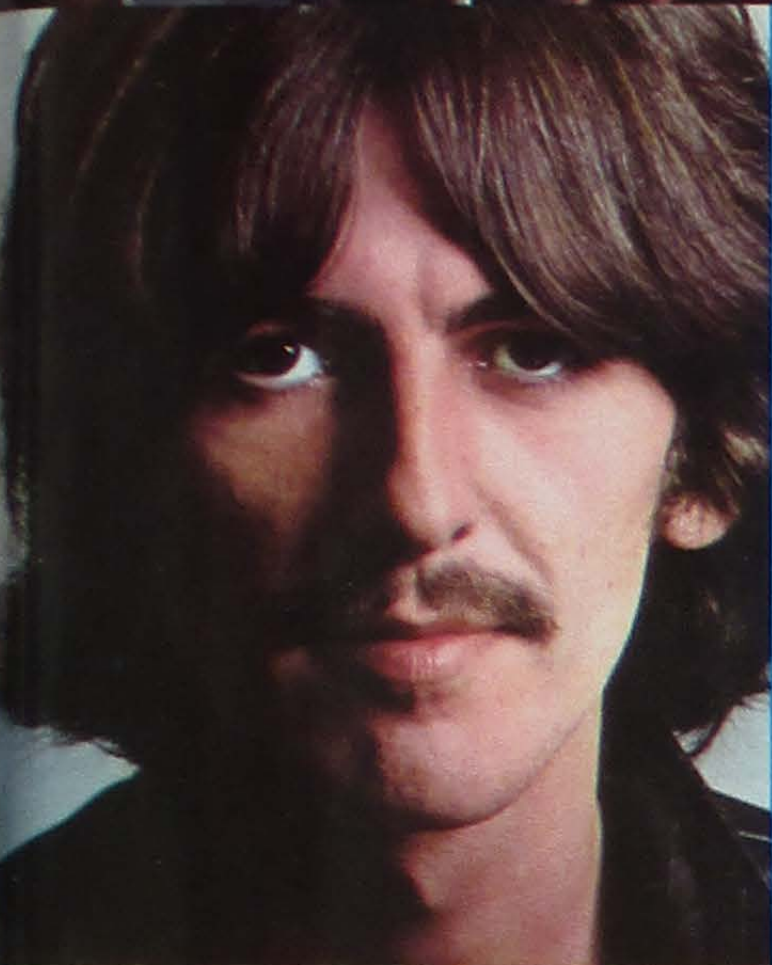
↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

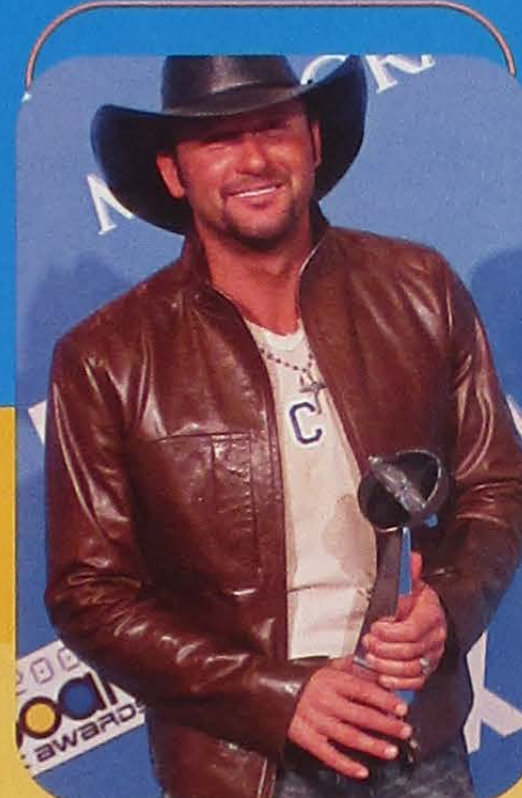


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↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.



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↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

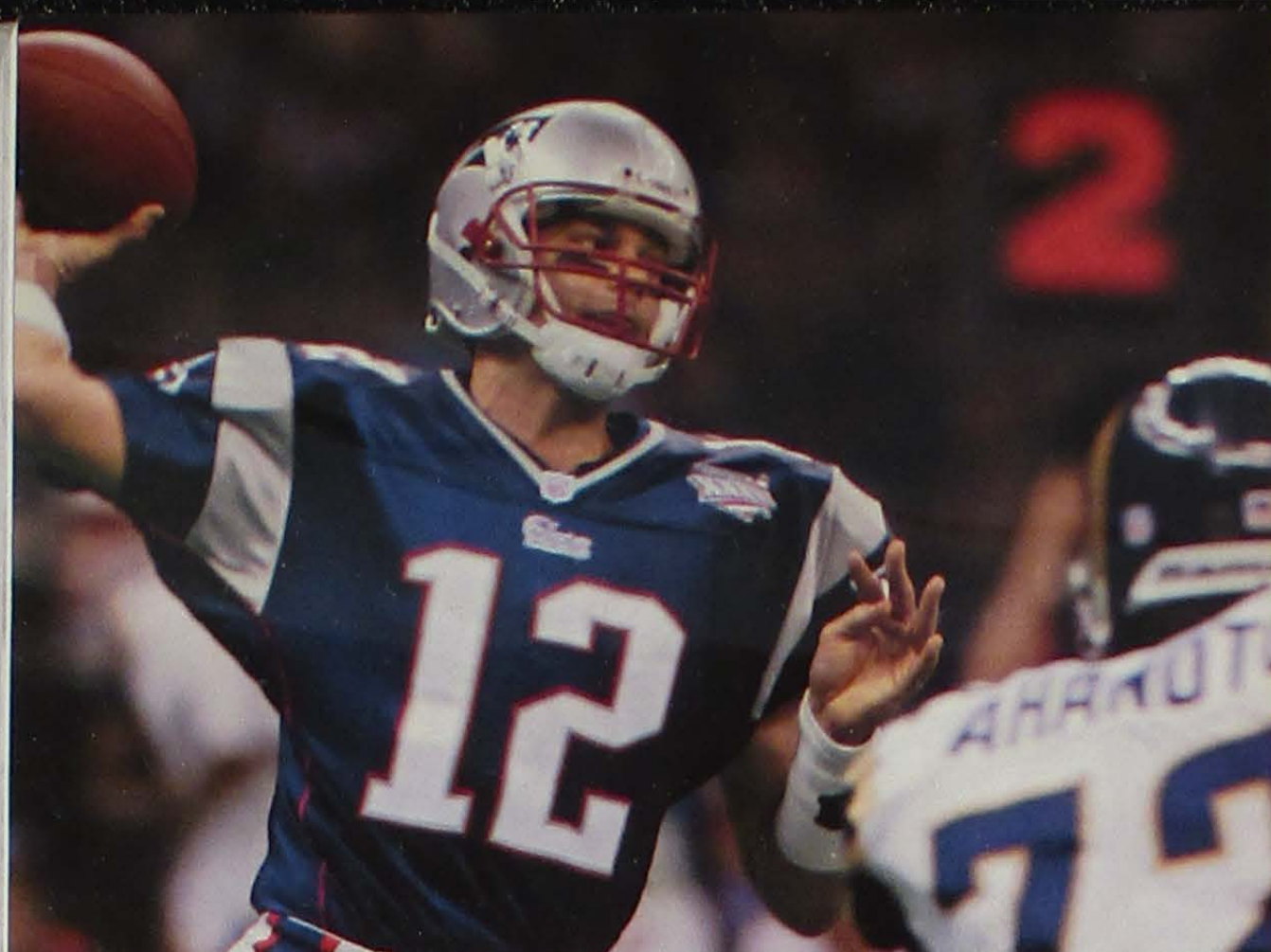
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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts — despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

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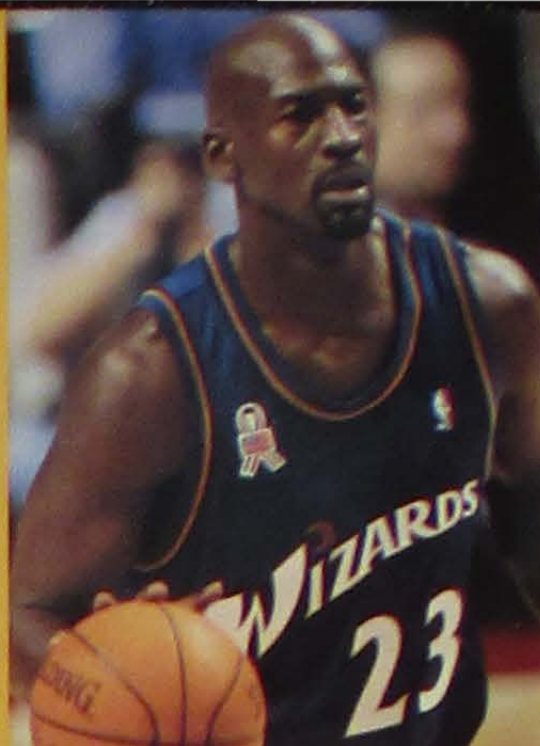




← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.

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↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

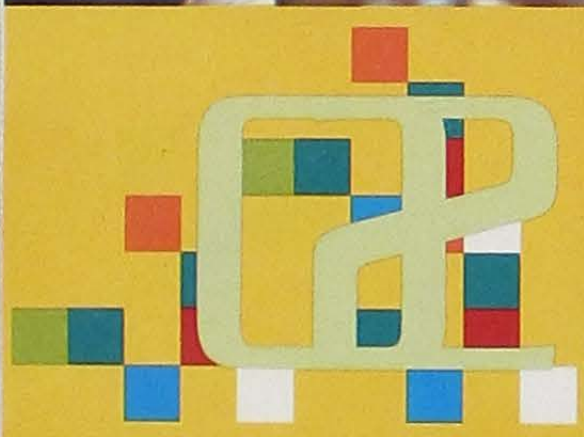
← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.



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Sports



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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

Danny La/Salt Lake Tribune/Corbis Sygma



↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.

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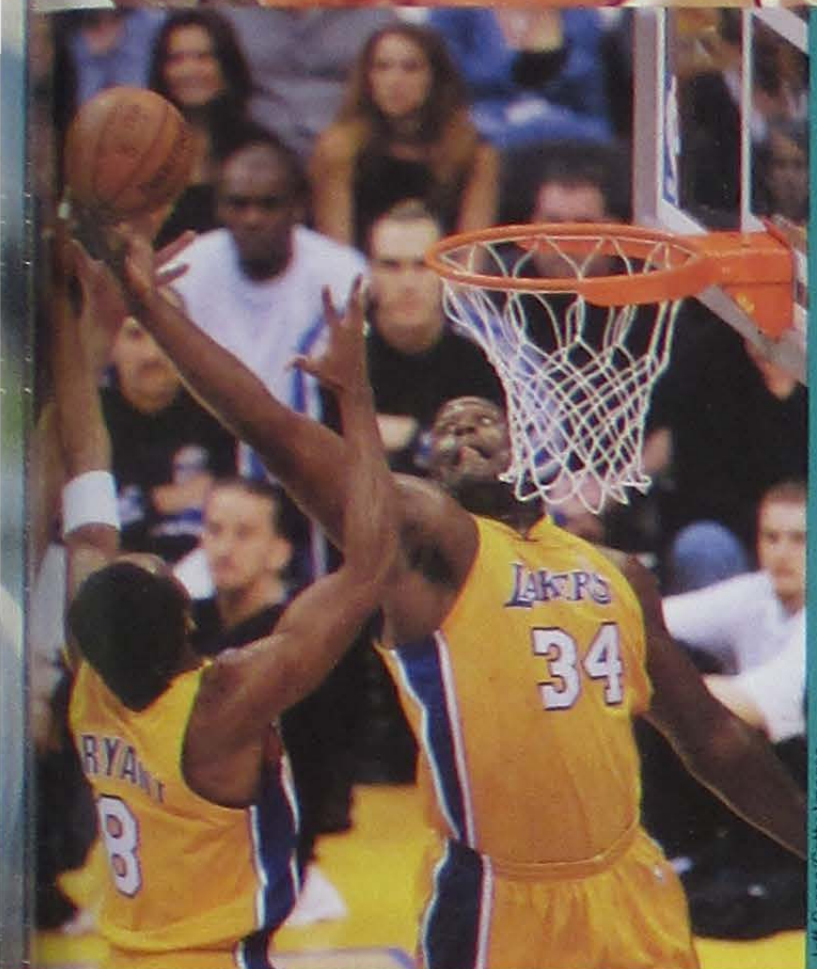
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↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.



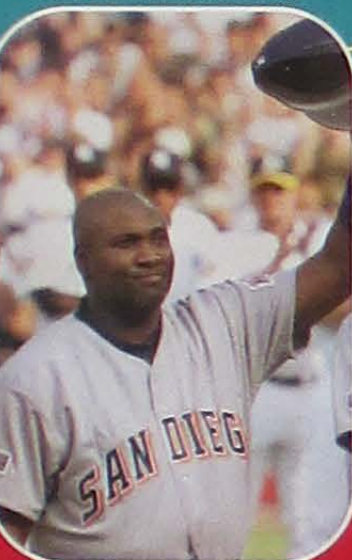
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↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.



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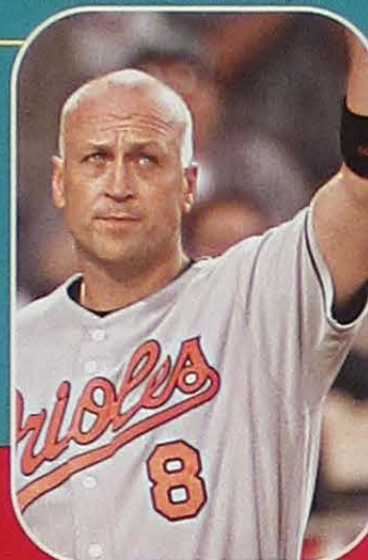
↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.



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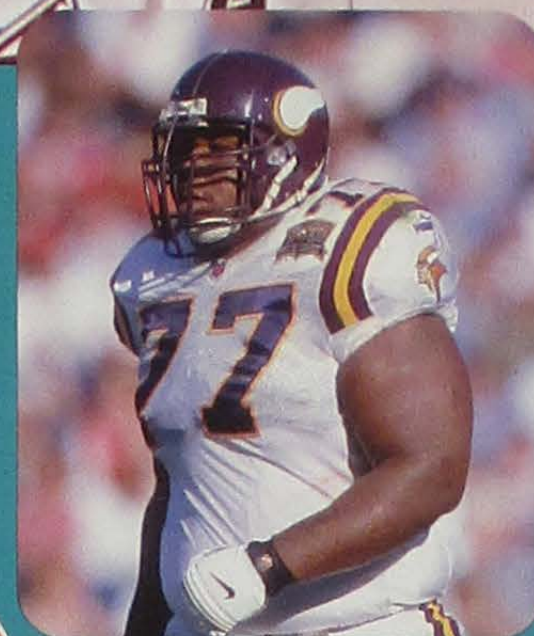


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↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.



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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

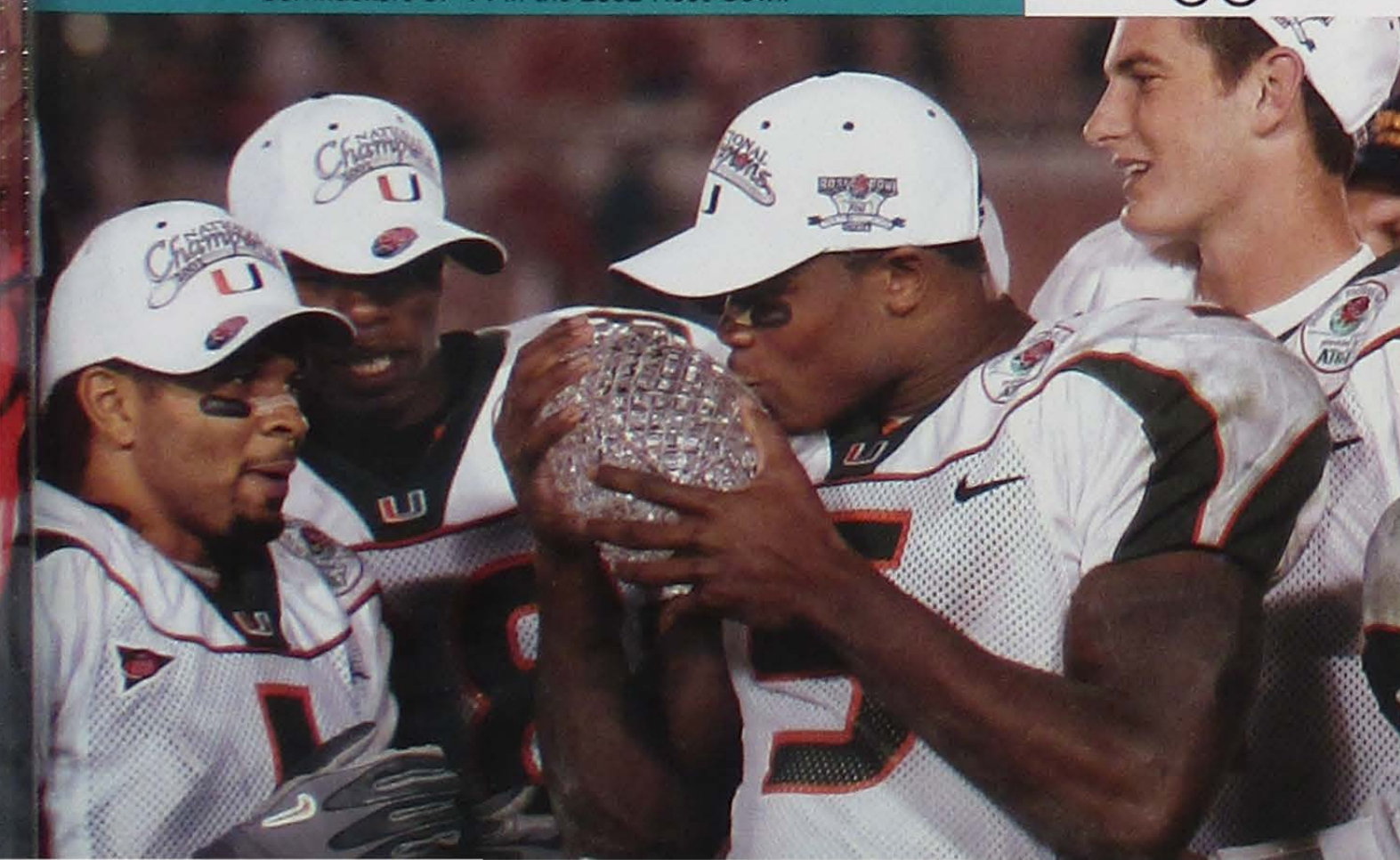
→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.



- ← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.
- Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

FBI TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVE

REWARD UP TO \$1,000,000 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF THIS INDIVIDUAL. INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE FBI, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OR A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

USAMA BIN LADEN



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DESCRIPTION

Date of Birth:	1957	Race:	Arabic
Place of Birth:	Qatif, Saudi Arabia	Complexion:	Dark
Height:	5' 7" to 5' 8"	Build:	Lean
Weight:	Approximately 175 pounds	Eye Color:	Dark
Hair:	Dark	Facial Hair:	Dark, full beard
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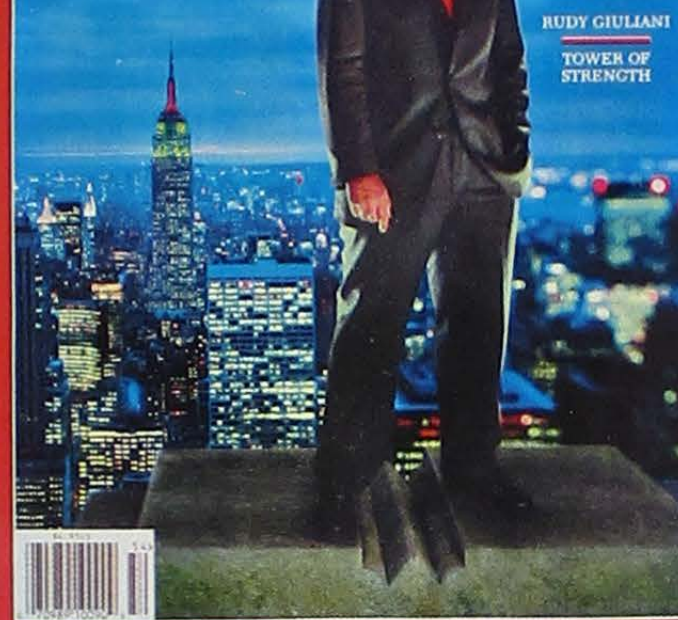
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PERSON OF THE YEAR

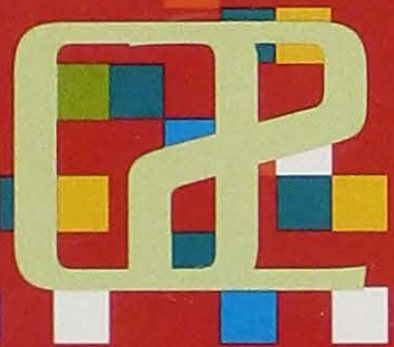
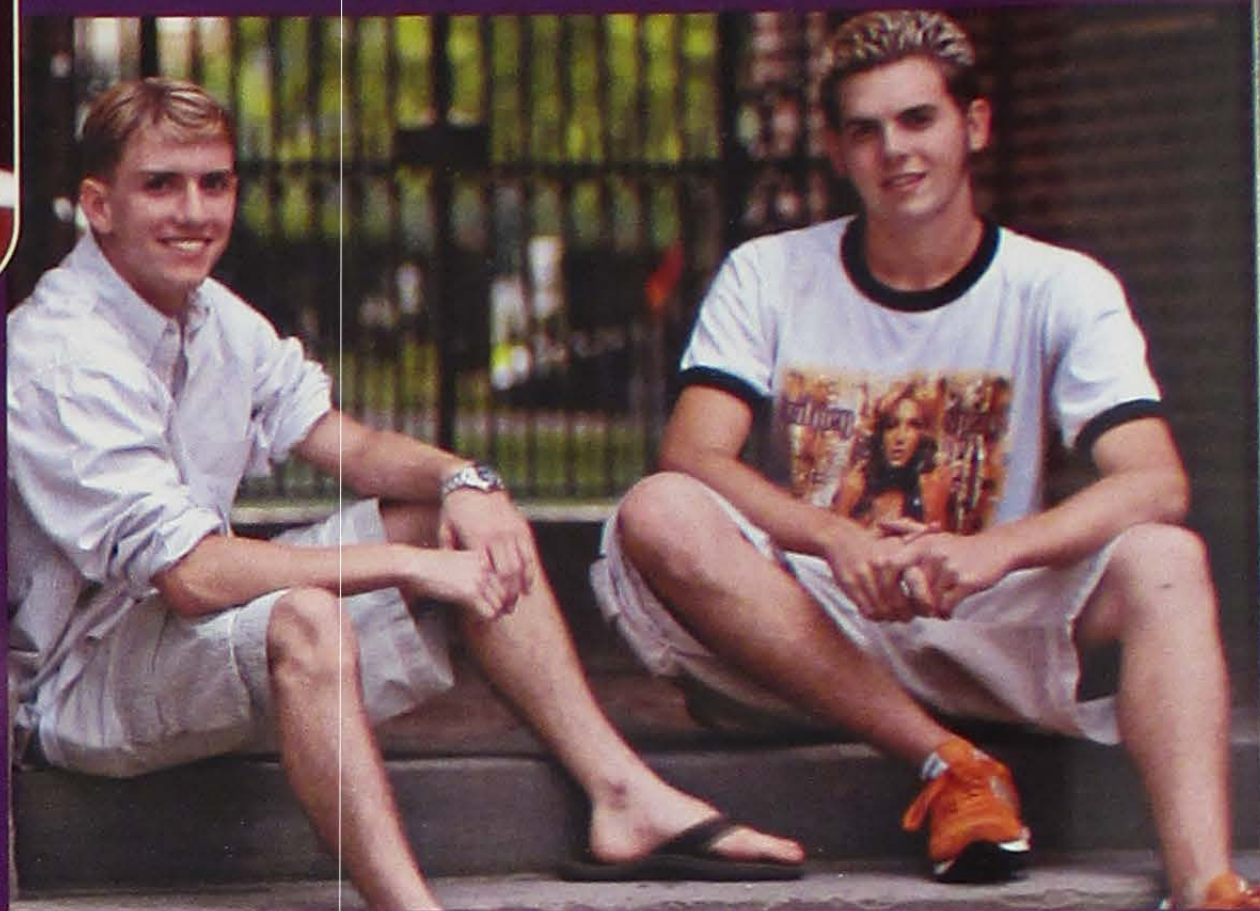
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- ← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

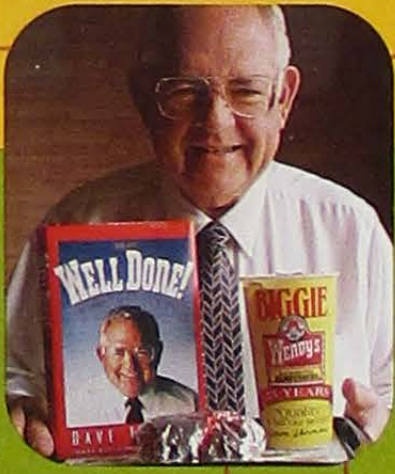
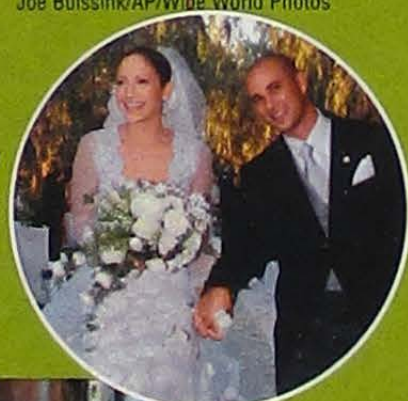
- ↓ Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.

- ← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.



Faces

- Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/choreographer Cris Judd in September.



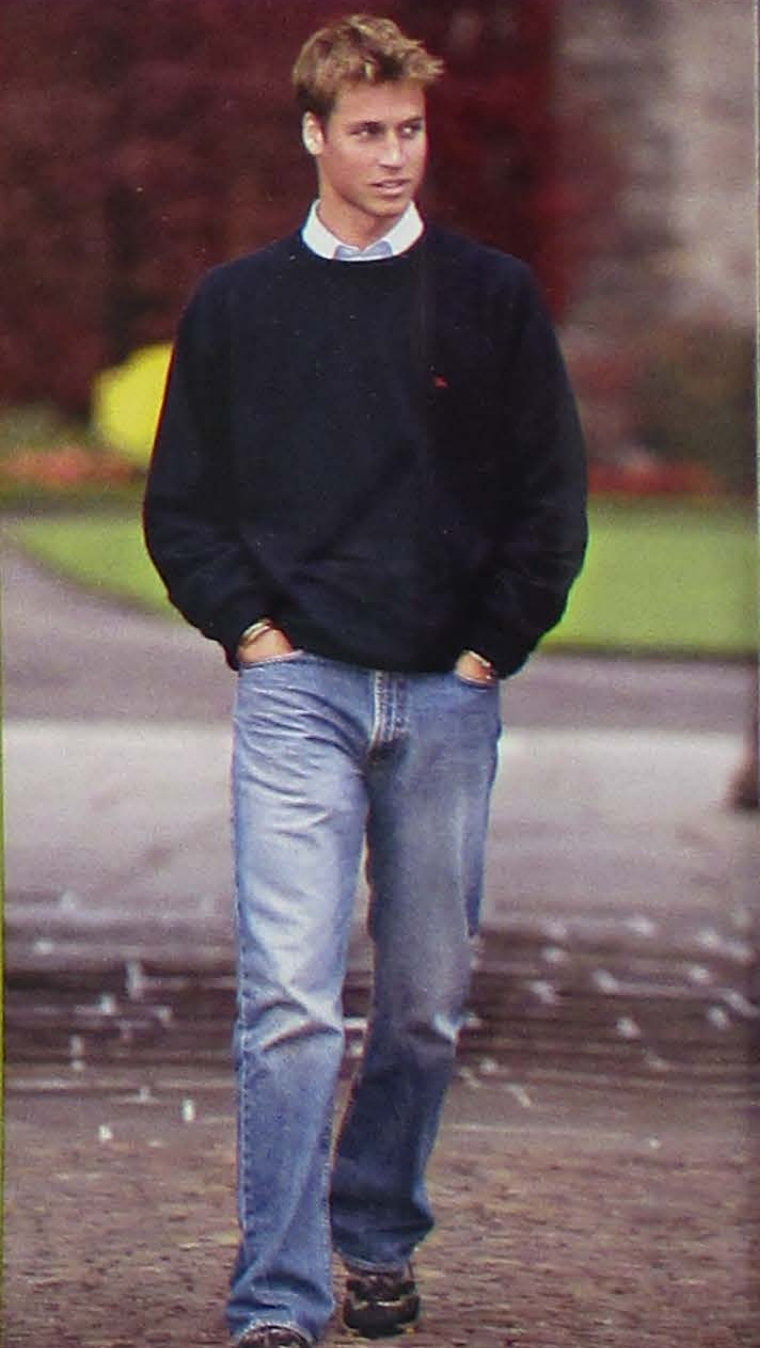
- ↑ Wendy's founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.



- ↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

- ← John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

- The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.



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to relieve the pressure or (with) on a sail by coming about or by adjusting the sail with lines 4: to throw off or out (a horse ~ed him) 5: to let out; DIVULGE (~ a secret) ~ vi 1 a: to flow, run, or fall out, over, or off and become wasted, scattered, or lost b: to cause or allow something to spill 2: to spread profusely or beyond bounds (crowds ~ed into the streets) 3: to fall from one's place (as on a horse) — **spill-able** \ˈspil-ə-bəl\ *adj* — **spill-er** *n* — **spill the beans**: to divulge information indiscreetly

spill *n* (1845) 1: the act or an instance of spilling; *esp*: a fall from a horse or vehicle or an erect position 2: something spilled 3: SPILL-WAY

spill *n* [ME *spille*] (14c) 1: a wooden splinter 2: a slender piece: as a: a metallic rod or pin b (1): a small roll or twist of paper or slip of wood for lighting a fire (2): a roll or cone of paper serving as a container c: a peg or pin for plugging a hole: **SPILE**

spill-age \ˈspil-ij\ *n* (1924) 1: the act or process of spilling 2: the quantity that spills: material lost or scattered by spilling

spill-i-kin \ˈspil-i-kən\ *n* [prob. alter. of obs. *D spelleken* small peg] (1734) 1: JACKSTRAW 1 2 *pl*: JACKSTRAW 2

spill-over \ˈspil-ō-vər\ *n* (1944) 1: the act or an instance of spilling over 2: a quantity that spills over

spill-way \-wā\ *n* (1889): a passage for surplus water to run over or around an obstruction (as a dam)

spi-lo-site \ˈspi-lə-sit\ *n* [G *spilos* spot; akin to L *spina* thorn — more at **SPINE**] (1882): a spotted schistose rock produced by the metamorphism of clay slate by magma

spilth \ˈspilth\ *n* (1607) 1: the act or an instance of spilling 2 a: something spilled b: REFUSE, RUBBISH

spin \ˈspɪn\ *vb* **spun** \ˈspʌn\; **spin-ning** [ME *spinnen*, fr. OE *spinnan*; akin to OHG *spinnan* to spin, L *sponte* voluntarily, *pendere* to weigh] *vi* (bef. 12c) 1: to draw out and twist fiber into yarn or thread 2: to form a thread by extruding a viscous rapidly hardening fluid — used *esp.* of a spider or insect 3 a: to revolve rapidly: **GYRATE** b: to feel as if in a whirl: **REEL** (my head is *spinning*) 4: to move swiftly *esp.* on wheels or in a vehicle 5: to fish with spinning bait: **TROLL** 6 a of an airplane: to fall in a spin b: to plunge helplessly and out of control ~ *vi* 1 a: to draw out and twist into yarns or threads b: to produce by drawing out and twisting a fibrous material 2: to form (as a web or cocoon) by spinning 3 a: to stretch out or extend (as a story) lengthily: **PROTRACT** — *usu.* used with *out* b: to evolve, express, or fabricate by processes of mind or imagination (~ a yarn) 4: to cause to whirl: **TWIRL** (~ a top) 5: to shape into threadlike form in manufacture; *also*: to manufacture by a whirling process

spin *n* (1831) 1 a: the act of spinning or twirling something b: the whirling motion imparted (as to a ball or top) by spinning c: an excursion in a vehicle *esp.* on wheels 2 a: an aerial maneuver or flight condition consisting of a combination of roll and yaw with the longitudinal axis of the airplane inclined steeply downward b: a plunging descent or downward spiral c: a state of mental confusion (in a ~) 3 a: the rotation of an elementary particle on its axis or of a system of such particles in orbital motion that is responsible for measurable angular momentum and magnetic moment b: the angular momentum associated with such rotation — **spin-less** \ˈspɪn-ləs\ *adj*

spi-na bi-fi-da \ˈspi-nə-ˈbi-fəd-ə\ *n* [NL, lit., spine split in two] (1720): a congenital cleft of the vertebral column with hernial protrusion of the meninges

spin-ach \ˈspɪn-ɪch\ *n* [MF *espinache*, *espinage*, fr. OSp *espinaca*, fr. Ar *ʾisfānākh*, fr. Per] (1530) 1: a potherb (*Spinacia oleracea*) of the goose-foot family cultivated for its edible leaves 2 a: something unwanted, insubstantial, or spurious b: an untidy overgrowth

spi-nal \ˈspɪn-əl\ *adj* (1578) 1: of, relating to, or situated near the backbone 2 a: of, relating to, or affecting the spinal cord (~ reflexes) b: having the spinal cord functionally isolated (as by surgical section) from the brain (experiments on ~ animals) 3: of, relating to, or resembling a spine

spinal *n* (1944): a spinal anesthetic

spinal canal *n* (1845): a canal that contains the spinal cord and is delimited by the arches on the dorsal side of the vertebrae

spinal column *n* (1836): the axial skeleton of the trunk and tail of a vertebrate consisting of an articulated series of vertebrae and protecting the spinal cord — called also **backbone**

spinal cord *n* (1836): the cord of nervous tissue that extends from the brain lengthwise along the back in the spinal canal, gives off the pairs of spinal nerves, carries impulses to and from the brain, and serves as a center for initiating and coordinating many reflex acts — see **BRAIN** illustration

spinal ganglion *n* (ca. 1860): a ganglion on the dorsal root of each spinal nerve that is one of a series of ganglia lodging cell bodies of sensory neurons

spi-nal-ly \ˈspɪn-əl-ē\ *adv* (1885): with respect to or along the spine

spinal nerve *n* (1793): any of the paired nerves which leave the spinal cord of a craniate vertebrate, supply muscles of the trunk and limbs, and connect with the nerves of the sympathetic nervous system, which arise by a short motor ventral root and a short sensory dorsal root, and of which there are 31 pairs in man classified according to the part of the spinal cord from which they arise into 8 cervical pairs, 12 thoracic pairs, 5 lumbar pairs, 5 sacral pairs, and one coccygeal pair

spin-dle \ˈspɪn-dl\ *n* [ME *spindel*, fr. OE *spinel*; akin to OE *spinnan* to spin] (bef. 12c) 1 a: a round stick with tapered ends used to form and twist the yarn in hand spinning b: the long slender pin by which the thread is twisted in a spinning wheel c: any of various rods or pins holding a bobbin in a textile machine (as a spinning frame) d: the pin in a loom shuttle e: a device *usu.* consisting of an upright spike in a base on which papers can be stuck for filing — called also **spindle file** 2: something shaped like a spindle: as a: a spindle-shaped achromatic figure along which the chromosomes are distributed during mitosis and meiosis b: **MUSCLE SPINDLE** 3 a: the bar or shaft *usu.* of square section that carries the knobs and actuates the latch or bolt of a lock b (1): a turned often decorative piece (as in a baluster) (2): **NEWEL** c (1): a revolving piece *esp.* if less in size than a shaft (2): a horizontal or vertical axle revolving on pin or pivot ends (3)

spin-dle *vb* **spun-dle** \-dʌn-əl\ *vi* 1: to grow into a long slender stalk 2: to grow to stick or stem rather than to flower or fruit ~ *vi* 1: to impale, thrust, or perforate on the spike of a spindle file 2: to make or equip (as a piece of furniture) with spindles — **spin-dler** \-(d)lār, -dʌl-ər\ *n*

spindle cell *n* (1878): a fusiform cell (as in some tumors)

spin-dle-legged \ˈspɪn-dl-(l)eg-(ə)d, -(l)æg-(ə)d\ *adj* (1710): having long slender legs

spin-dle-shanked \-ˈʃaŋ(k)t\ *adj* (1600): **SPINDLE-LEGGED**

spindle tree *n* (1548): any of a genus (*Euonymus*) of often evergreen shrubs, small trees, or vines of the staff-tree family

spin-dling \ˈspɪn-(d)lɪŋ, -(d)lən, -dʌl-ɪŋ, -dʌl-ən\ *adj* (1750): **SPINDLY**

spin-dly \ˈspɪn-(d)lɪ, -dʌl-ē\ *adj* (1651) 1: of a disproportionately tall or long and thin appearance that often suggests physical weakness (~ legs) 2: frail or flimsy in appearance or structure

spin-drift \ˈspɪn-drɪft\ *n* [alter. of Sc *spendrift*, fr. *spēn* to drive before a strong wind + *E. drift*] (1823): sea spray: **SPOONDRIFT**

spine \ˈspɪn\ *n* [ME, thorn, spinal column, fr. L *spina*; akin to L *spica* spike of grain, OE *spitu* spit, Latvian *spina* twig] (15c) 1 a: **SPINAL COLUMN** b: something resembling a spinal column or constituting a central axis or chief support c: the backbone of a book 2: a stiff pointed plant process; *esp.* one that is a modified leaf or leaf part 3: a sharp rigid process on an animal: as a: **SPICULE** b: a stiff unsegmented fin ray of a fish c: a pointed prominence on a bone — **spined** \ˈspɪnd\ *adj* — **spine-like** \-lɪk\ *adj*

spi-nel or **spi-nelle** \spə-ˈnel\ *n* [It *spinella*, dim. of *spina* thorn, fr. L] (1528) 1: a hard crystalline mineral $MgAl_2O_4$ consisting of an oxide of magnesium and aluminum that varies from colorless to ruby-red to black and is used as a gem 2: any of a group of minerals that are essentially oxides of magnesium, ferrous iron, zinc, or manganese

spine-less \ˈspɪn-ləs\ *adj* (1827) 1: free from spines, thorns, or prickles 2 a: having no spinal column: **INVERTEBRATE** b: lacking strength of character — **spine-less-ly** *adv* — **spine-less-ness** *n*

spin-et \ˈspɪn-ət/ *also* **spin-et** \-et\ *n* [It *spinetta*, deriv. of L *spina* thorn; fr. the manner of plucking its strings] (1664) 1: an early harpsichord having a single keyboard and only one string for each note 2 a: a compactly built small upright piano b: a small electronic organ

spin fishing *n* (1950): **SPINNING**

spi-ni-fex \ˈspi-nə-feks\ *n* [NL, genus name, fr. L *spina* + *facere* to make — more at **DO**] (1846): any of several Australian grasses (genera *Spinifex* or *Triodia*) with spiny seeds or stiff sharp leaves

spin-na-ker \ˈspɪn-i-kər\ *n* [origin unknown] (1866): a large triangular sail set on a long light pole and used when running before the wind

spin-ner \ˈspɪn-ər\ *n* (13c) 1: one that spins 2: a fisherman's lure consisting of a spoon, blade, or set of wings that revolves when drawn through the water 3: a conical sheet metal fairing that is attached to an airplane propeller boss and revolves with it 4: a movable arrow that is spun on its dial to indicate the number or kind of moves a player may make in a board game

spin-ner-et \ˈspɪn-ər-et\ *n* (1826) 1: an organ (as of a spider or caterpillar) for producing threads of silk from the secretion of silk glands 2 or **spin-ner-ette**: a small metal plate, thimble, or cap with fine holes through which a chemical solution (as of cellulose) is forced in the spinning of man-made filaments (as of rayon or nylon)

spin-ney \ˈspɪn-ē\ *n, pl spinneys* [MF *espinaye* thorny thicket, fr. *espine* thorn, fr. L *spina*] *Brit* (1597): a small wood with undergrowth

spin-ning \ˈspɪn-ɪŋ\ *n* (1855): a method of fishing in which a lure is cast by use of a light flexible rod, a spinning reel, and a light line

spinning frame *n* (1825): a machine that draws, twists, and winds yarn

spinning jen-ny \-jen-ē\ *n* [*Jenny*, nickname for *Jane*] (1783): an early multiple-spindle machine for spinning wool or cotton

spinning reel *n* (1950): a fishing reel with a nonmoving spool on which the line is wound by means of a revolving arm which can be disengaged to allow the line to spiral freely off the spool during casting

spinning rod *n* (1870): a light flexible fishing rod used with a spinning reel

spinning wheel *n* (15c): a small domestic hand-driven or foot-driven machine for spinning yarn or thread

spin-off \ˈspɪn-ɒf\ *n* (1950) 1: the distribution by a business to its stockholders of particular assets and *esp.* of stock of another company; *also*: the new company created by such a distribution 2: a collateral or derived product or effect: **BY-PRODUCT** (household products that are ~s of missile research) 3: something that is imitative or derivative of an earlier work; *esp.* a television show starring a character popular in a secondary role of an earlier show

spin off \ˈspɪn-ɒf\ *vt* (1950): to establish or produce as a spin-off (the company *spun off* its computer division) (*spin off* a new TV series)

spin-or \ˈspɪn-ər, -ɒ(ə)r\ *n* [ISV *spin* + *-or* (as in *vector*)] (1933): a vector whose components are complex numbers in a two-dimensional or four-dimensional space and which is used *esp.* in the mathematics of the theory of relativity

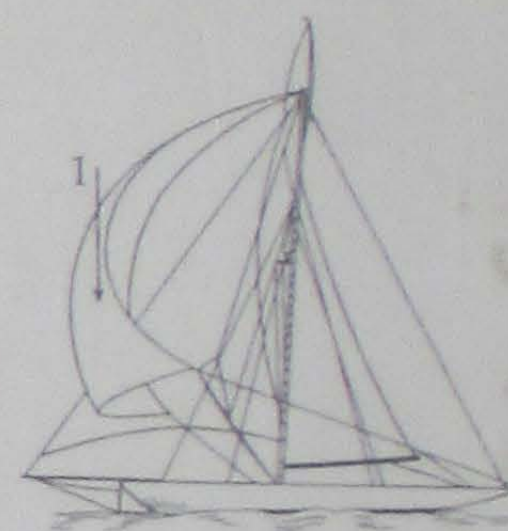
spi-nose \ˈspi-nōs\ *adj* (1660): **SPINY** 1 (a fly with black ~ legs) — **spi-nos-i-ty** \ˈspi-nās-ət-ē\ *n*

spi-nous \ˈspi-nəs\ *adj* (1638) 1: difficult or unpleasant to handle or meet: **THORNY** 2: **SPINY** 1, 3 (~ appendages) (a ~ larva)

spin-out \ˈspɪn-aʊt\ *n* (1955): a rotational skid by an automobile that *usu.* causes it to leave the roadway

spin out \ˈspɪn-aʊt\ *vi* (1951): to make a rotational skid in an automobile

Spi-no-zism \ˈspi-nə-ziz-əm\ *n* (1728): the philosophy of Baruch Spinoza who taught that reality is one substance with an infinite number of attributes of which only thought and extension are capable of being apprehended by the human mind — **Spi-no-zist** \-zest\ *n* — **Spi-no-zis-tic** \ˈspi-nə-zis-tɪk\ *adj*



1 spinnaker